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OUTLINES.

A series of fires in Rochester, N. Y., yesterday swept over a large area, rendering over a hundred families homeless and causing a fire loss of over half a million dollars. The flames fanned by a gale made rapid progress and it seemed that a portion of the city was doomed to destruction at one time——Governor Judson Harmon, in an address in New York yesterday made a strong protest against the growing encroachments of "special privileges" in Washington with reference to tariff legislation——President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, will leave for Europe in June to study conditions of the laboring people in that country——Judge Spencer B. Adams, in defense of the American Naval Stores Company, made an argument on the demurrer in the case brought by the government, which is being heard at Savannah, Ga.——The body of J. O. LaFontisee, of Jacksonville, Fla., is found in the bathroom of a Washington hotel, with the gas turned on——Congressman Sulzer has introduced a ship subsidy bill——President Taft receives a petition from Philippine agriculturists asking for free trade with the United States——The University of Virginia yesterday celebrated Founder's Day. President Alderman in his annual report referred to the completion of the million dollar endowment fund. A silver loving cup was presented to him by citizens of Charlottesville on his fourth anniversary as president——The Arapahoe, Charleston for New York, reports passing immense schools of mackerel off the Delaware Capes——A man in Georgia, whose son is missing, is told to put a coffin in a certain place and the next day he finds the decomposed body of his son in it. ——The twelve jurors in the Patrick Calhoun case have been secured after 90 days. A thirteenth, or alternate juror will be chosen——A. W. T. Back, of Binghamton, N. Y., escapes trial for embezzlement by committing suicide——Taft declines to commute death sentence of a man in the Canal Zone——Congress was not in session yesterday——The Whitla boy kidnappers are indicted on three charges in Ohio in that case——In a violent storm near Pittsburg one person is killed and several are injured. There is much property destroyed——New York markets: Money on call easy, at 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid 2, offered at 2. Flour firmly held. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.37 elevator. Corn firm, No. 2, 77 elevator. Oats steady, No. 2 mixed 57 to 58. Rosin and turpentine steady. Cotton quiet, middling uplands 10.35; middling gulf 10.60.

It looks like Castro will have to invest part of his secreted wealth in an ocean-going houseboat.

If the Democrats have got memories four years long they will hardly let Bryan dictate the tariff plank for the next National platform.

The Standard Oil Company is not uneasy, knowing that a Senate conference committee has as much power as a like committee of the House.

When "Fighting Bob" Evans and "Merrimac Fame" Hobson get all the warships they want on the Pacific the name of that ocean should be changed.

According to the New York Sun, Bryan is disappearing. Evidently that paper has not studied the Chautauqua programmes for the coming season.

After the thing is over we hope those Democratic gentlemen won't, each one of them try to make it appear that Taft promised him the Judgeship.

Isn't it funny that those Republicans of the House who were so anxious to keep the tariff on oil didn't know that the bill as it passed failed to take it off?

With Senator Daniel as leader of the opposition in the tariff fight Senator Aldrich will have a plenty of work on his hands in engineering his tariff bill through the Senate.

Says an exchange: "A man should not be judged by what he has done so much as by what he is doing and intends doing." How can you judge of what one intends doing except by what he has done?

The rolling pin will soon be numbered among the things of the past as bread is being made by machinery, it is said. Some housewives will want a piece of that machinery easily and quickly detachable.

The French correspondents who have interviewed Roosevelt set him down as a gentleman whose chief interest centers in himself and his doings. The French are noted for being good judges of character.

A preacher of Macon City, Ia., finds himself up against it. He has been raising no end of a row about failure of the police to enforce the law. The office of chief of police becoming vacant he is offered the position and citizens have offered to add $40 a month to the salary of the office.

PLANS FOR CAMPAIGN

Formal Call Will Be Issued Soon For Special School Tax Election in

Library of Congress,

MISAPPREHENSION OF RATE

Will Not Require Maximum Named in Act—Resolution of Appreciation of Sheriff's Record—Exhibit of Needle Work.

At the regular meeting of the County Board of Education on Monday afternoon at the office of the Superintendent at the Court House, a very satisfactory conference was held with Chairman D. McEachern, of the Board of Commissioners, preparatory to issuing the formal call for the election on a special tax for the support of the schools of the county on May 21st.

The conference was especially with reference to the proposed rate of the special tax, it being pointed out that an increase of 15 cents on the $100 valuation and 45 cents on the poll would not be required to raise the $18,000 needed by the schools, though the special act by the Legislature authorizes an amount that high. It is expected that about half of that rate will be required and the issue will go to the people in a very much more favorable light on this account. The idea the Board meant to convey to the Commissioners in requesting the election was "not exceeding 15c on the $100 valuation and 45c on the poll," leaving the Commissioners to determine what levy would be required inside that amount to provide sufficient revenue for the schools. This matter is now under consideration and the Board has planned an active campaign in favor of the special tax which will be undertaken between now and the election.

There were present at the meeting Monday Chairman George Rountree and Messrs. Wm. H. Sprunt, Donald Mac Rae and Superintendent Catlett, of the present Board; Messrs. Jas. H. Chadbourn and John H. Hanby, of the incoming Board, and County Treasurer H. McL. Green. The report of the latter showed a sufficient amount of money on hand for completing the full Spring term of the schools, the tax collections this year having been unusually good, the Board having expressed its appreciation of the phenomenal record of Sheriff S. P. Cowan in this regard by the unanimous adoption of the following resolution, a copy of which was forwarded to Sheriff Cowan:

"Resolved: That the Board of Education of New Hanover County desires to put on record this acknowledgement of its high appreciation of the faithful, efficient and deeply gratifying work of Sheriff S. P. Cowan and his able assistants in so successfully collecting the taxes of last year, as to assist this Board in giving the children of the city and county a full term of the public schools for this year."

The Board was much gratified at an exhibition of needle work done in the colored school at Masonboro Sound, of which Theresa Peirce, of Wilmington, is principal. The Board commended the work done at this school and the interest and efficiency of the teacher.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

WALKER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Monthly Report For March—Managers in Session Yesterday Afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital was held at the building yesterday afternoon. The business transacted was largely routine, the report of Dr. R. B. Seem, the superintendent, being the principal feature.

The report shows that on March 1st there were 42 patients in the hospital and 50 were admitted during the month, making a total of 92. Of this number 56 were discharged during March and three died, leaving 33 remaining on March 31st. Pay patients were treated 437 days and charity patients 590, making a total of 1,027 days of treatment furnished. During the month there were 36 operations, 771 dressings furnished and 28 ambulance calls responded to. In the outpatient department 217 dressings were furnished for old cases and 47 for new. The report shows that there is no diminution of the usefulness of the hospital and that its affairs are being safely and economically administered.

Interesting Rummage Sale.

All friends and the public generally are reminded that the ladies of the Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a Rummage Sale of clothing, furniture, hats, etc., for the benefit of the kindergarten in the lower rooms of Immanuel Presbyterian Church on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week from 10 to 6 o'clock daily. Some very useful articles will be for sale and some rare bargains may be obtained by attending this sale, besides assisting a most worthy charity.

With every cash purchase the Polvogt Co., is giving double trading stamps this week. **

STEAMER "WILMINGTON"

Just Off Ways After Overhauling, Repainting and General Repairs. Outlook For Season at Carolina Beach Bright.

As bright and as pretty and as staunch as she was when she came from the yards of her builders not many years ago, the steamer Wilmington is just off the ways at Skinner's marine railway where during the past three weeks she has undergone a thorough overhauling and repainting from stem to stern preparatory to the Summer season soon to open on the "placid waters of the historic Cape Fear."

The steamer came up to her wharf at foot of Market street yesterday afternoon and excited much admiration from those along the water front about that hour. She will resume her regular schedule to Southport today with the morning trip. While the steamer was on the ways, her bottom was thoroughly cleaned and a heavy coat of paint added. The engine and boiler has been thoroughly overhauled, many new parts and fittings were added and the machinery put in as good condition as when new, the contract having been with the Wilmington Iron Works. The superstructure and saloons on both decks have been beautifully finished in pure white and trimmed in the regulation colors, the decorative woods being all handsomely reoiled and revarnished. The work was all done and most artistically done by Wilmington workmen, a fact which Captain John W. Harper, the owner, refers to with special pride. A prettier job could not have been done in any paint shops on the Atlantic coast. Captain Harper, after taking a survey of the steamer from the wharf after she tied up yesterday afternoon, said if there was anything more he could do to her, he would like to know, but he could think of nothing. She is indeed "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

The steamer will begin her Summer schedule on May 20th and the season on the river and at Carolina Beach promises to be a gay one. Not only has the steamer been placed in order for the inauguration of the season, but since last August Captain Harper has had a force of workmen rebuilding the Carolina Beach pier and trestle, which are now in readiness. The cars of the beach railway have all been repainted and repaired and the track improved the entire length of the point. The hotel at the beach has also been overhauled and improved and will be leased for the season within a few days. Captain Harper has prepared for a great season on the river and at the beach and there is no indication of any waning of the popularity of this splendid Summer amusement.

DESCENDANTS OF SIGNERS.

Interesting Meeting Soon to be Held at Washington—Pilgrimage.

Mr. James Stevenson Hooper, of this city, has received from President Albert McC. Mathewson, official notice of an interesting series of events to take place at the regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Governors of the Descendants of the Signers of the American Declaration of Independence at Washington, April 12th and 13th at Arlington Hotel, which will be headquarters. After a preliminary meeting at the Arlington, the descendants will visit the Department of State where they will view the original of the Declaration and will later call on President and Mrs. Taft at the White House. In the evening at the Arlington there will be a lecture by Miss Mary V. Worstell, of New York, on "The Signers of the Declaration of Independence" and on the following day the descendants will take a pilgrimage to Monticello, the home and tomb of Jefferson.

Mr. Hooper regrets that it will be impossible for him to attend as he will be in attendance upon the Grand Council, Royal Arcanum, which meets tomorrow at Newbern and of which Mr. Hooper is Deputy Supreme Regent of North Carolina.

HOMEOPATHIC COLLEGE

Dr. W. E. Storm, of Wilmington, Invited to Attend Notable Gathering.

Press notices give an interesting account of a notable gathering of medical men in New York city next month when the 49th annual commencement exercises of the New York Homeopathic Medical College will be held and the alumni will hold their annual banquet. Hundreds of homeopathic physicians from all parts of the country will attend, among those invited being Dr. W. E. Storm, of this city, a graduate of the college in 1877. The college has arranged a special clinical week in connection with the exercises at which physicians located away from the great centres will be enabled to keep in touch with the more recent advances in medicine and surgery. The new automobile ambulance service in connection with the Flower Hospital, the college institution, will be inspected by the visitors and many other pleasing features have been arranged.

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BASEBALL RESULTS

New York and Boston Americans Turned Tables on Washington and Philadelphia.

OTHER GAMES YESTERDAY

South Carolina Defeats Davidson and North Carolina is More Than Match For St. John's—Other Scores of the Day.

New York and Boston turned the tables on Washington and Philadelphia in the second games of the Eastern wing of the American League yesterday and all the teams will have practically an even start when the other teams get into action today. Several of the exhibition games in the Virginia and Carolina leagues yesterday were called off on account of rain as were also one or two of the college meets.

At Chester, S. C., Davidson was defeated by South Carolina 2 to 1; at Charlotte North Carolina defeated St. John's of Annapolis, 6 to 4; at Knoxville, University of Michigan and Tennessee played to a tie of 3 to 3 through eleven innings when darkness called the game, and at Athens, the University of Georgia defeated Mercer 4 to 2. Rain interfered with the Roanoke and V. P. I. game at Blackburg, Va., as was also the case with the exhibition games at Lynchburg with Greensboro and at Danville with Charlotte. At Greenville the Carolina Association team defeated the Columbia South Atlantics 5 to 2 and on the home grounds Atlanta was defeated by Augusta 3 to 1. The story of the big league games is as follows:

Philadelphia, April 13.—Today's game was played in a drizzle and was won by Booston 4 to 2. Boston mixed hits with Philadelphia's errors. Chech pitched in fine form until the ninth, when he weakened and the home team bunched four hits and escaped a shut out. Score:

Philadelphia	000 000 002	2	9 4
Boston	003 000 001	4	9 2

Coombs and Lapp and Thomas; Chech and Spencer. Umpires Connolly and Hurst. Time 1:35.

Washington, April 13.—Hughes weakened in the seventh inning of today's game after making a bad throw to second and New York hammered five runs over the plate, defeating Washington 5 to 0. Lake was very effective with runners on the bases. A one handed catch by Freeman of McConnell's line fly into right was the feature of the game. Score:

Washington	000 000 000	0	6 4
New York	000 000 500	5	7 3

Hughes, Groom and Street; Lake and Kleinow. Umpires Egan and Evans. Time 2:15.

ACKNOWLEDGES RELIEF

Card of Appreciation From Chairman Moore, of Pender County.

Editor Wilmington Star:

With a deep feeling of gratitude, I wish to acknowledge through your paper the receipt of 134 bags of seed corn from Lieutenant R. S. McKenney, U. S. Army, for distribution among the flood sufferers of the Northeast Cape Fear River. I find at least 157 families of farmers which I must supply. With the committee of Maple Hill section, Messrs. Gibson James and E. P. Powers, J. L. Chadwick, of Shelter Neck section, and A. O. Thigpen, on the west side of the river, I alloted to each section their proportion to the number of families and number of teams, giving as near as I could one sack of seed to every horse crop. We return many thanks for the seed sent us which has greatly encouraged our farmers to make a more determined effort to sustain themselves. There is much need of food for the people but the most serious need is food for teams to work. I take this method of informing the public of the duty assigned me in the distribution of the seed sent me. C. P. MOORE,
Chairman, Relief Committee.

Odd Fellows to Warsaw This Week.

A district meeting of Odd Fellows will convene at Warsaw Thursday afternoon and will be concluded with the night session, with delegates present from all lodges of the order throughout the district. From Wilmington will go twelve representatives, three being selected from each of the four local lodges. The opening session will be for a discussion of business matter and in the evening unfinished business will be transacted followed by a social session of the visitors. The delegates anticipate a most pleasant visit.

Thief Given Three Months.

Three cases for small offenses constituted the docket of the Recorder's court yesterday, the chief case being against Arthur McNeal, colored, on the charge of larceny of an iron, the warrant being taken out by John Norman. He was found guilty and given three months on the county roads. Lee Paskill, colored, was found sleeping in an alley on Monday night and on a charge of vagrancy, was given thirty days on the roads. Craig M. McKeen, a former sea captain, was taxed with the costs for being drunk and disorderly.

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

Ninth Annual Meeting of Stockholders Yesterday—Officers and Directors Re-elected—Year's Growth Satisfactory.

The ninth annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Savings Bank at the handsome banking house of the institution, northwest corner of Front and Princess streets, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, was perhaps one of the most satisfactory in the history of the organization. There was a large representation of the stock and the several annual reports submitted, indicated a continued growth of business and a most satisfactory increase in all departments of the bank's usefulness.

Mr. S. M. Boatwright was called to the chair and Mr. F. W. Dick, cashier of the bank, kept a record of the proceedings. A committee to verify proxies, composed of Messrs. T. H. Wright, M. J. Corbett and Dr. C. P. Bolles, Jr., reported 1,942 out of 2,600 shares represented either in person or by proxy, whereupon the meeting was declared duly organized for business. The annual report of Mr. H. C. McQueen, the president, showed the affairs of the bank in most satisfactory condition; its business has grown during the year and among its securities were no doubtful or questionable paper. Mr. McQueen's report had special reference to a statement prepared by the cashier, showing that deposits have now grown to $1,078,574.84 and assets or resources to $1,194,809.74, there having been during the year a total gain of $224,249.99 in deposits and $238,480.40 in resources. The earnings during the year abundantly justified the action of the Directors at a recent meeting, increasing the dividend from 8 to 10 per cent. to the shareholders.

The bank's growth during the past nine years to its position of confidence and influence in the community has been almost phenomenal and several of the stockholders yesterday took occasion to express their very great gratification at the management and administration of the affairs of the institution.

The old Board of Directors was unanimously re-elected as follows: Messrs. H. C. McQueen, J. A. Springer, J. G. Barentine, Thos. H. Wright, C. P. Bolles, Jr., M. W. Divine, R. R. Bellamy, J. T. Foy, of Scott's Hill; R. R. Stone, Roger Moore, M. J. Corbett, Jas. F. Post, James Owen Reilly, E. C. Holt, B. C. Moore, Walker Taylor, Thos. Wilson, of Sumter, S. C.; D. C. Love, C. C. Chadbourn and F. W. Dick. The directors are among the leading business men and capitalists of this section.

Following the meeting of the stockholders, the directors met with Mr. Jas. F. Post in the chair and Mr. Dick as secretary, the officers being unanimously re-elected as follows: President, Mr. H. C. McQueen; Vice President, Mr. M. J. Corbett; Cashier, Mr. F. W. Dick; Assistant Cashier, Mr. J. Holmes Davis. There being no further business the directors adjourned until the next regular meeting.

THE BURRISS CASE.

Argument to Jury Now in Progress. To Conclude the Case Today.

The Burriss damage suit against the city again occupied the entire session of the Superior Court yesterday, argument to the jury being in progress when a recess for the day was taken at 6 o'clock yesterday evening until 9:30 A. M. today. Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan was in the midst of the closing argument for the defendant city and had spoken for something over an hour when the recess for the day came. Hon. John D. Bellamy will close for the plaintiff at the conclusion of ex-Judge Bryan's address this morning and Judge Allen's charge will follow, the hope being expressed that the case may be given to the jury by noon.

Yesterday morning when court convened the defendant introduced several witnesses both to fix the plaintiff with the knowledge of the hole in the sidewalk into which he is alleged to have fallen and expert witnesses, including Dr. E. J. Wood, as to the plaintiff's injuries. The plaintiff put on several witnesses in rebuttal, including the plaintiff himself and several character witnesses and then the argument was begun shortly before the dinner recess. Jos. W. Little, Esq., opened for the plaintiff, concluding his address of something more than an hour in the afternoon, his having been a remarkably strong presentation of the case and having won for him a high standing as an advocate before the jury. Mr. Little was followed by City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, who spoke a little less than an hour in an adroit and very clear presentation of the issue in behalf of the municipality. William J. Bellamy, Esq., for the plaintiff, followed in an address of over an hour, which was fully up to the high standard of his known ability for marshaling facts and delivering them in eloquent, convincing manner. Judge Bryan's address, which will be concluded this morning, was regarded as the strongest possible array of the contentions of the defendant and is manifestly having a strong impress upon the jury.

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SLASHED HER THROAT

Negress Entered Raleigh Residence and Attacked Housekeeper While She Slept.

AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITAL

Negro Wanted in This State Arrested in New York—Flag For State Normal—Soldiers' Home. Incorporations.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 13.—Hannah Harris, a negro cook, was lodged in jail at an early hour this morning on the charge of having entered the residence of Mr. A. Dughi, a well known Italian merchant here, and attempted to murder his housekeeper, Mrs. Jno. C. Crosswell, of McDowell county.

Mrs. Croswell's throat was badly, but not fatally cut as she struggled with her assailant in the darkness after being awakened from her sleep and threatened with death if she made any outcry. About all that Mrs. Croswell knows of her assailant is that it was a woman. There are witnesses who saw a negro woman dressed as the Harris negro running up Hillsboro street right after the outcry was made from the Dughi residence. Then when the Harris woman was arrested about half an hour later, the evidence is that she had been in her house, three squares from the Dughi residence, only about 20 minutes. The police have, they say, very strong evidence against the Harris negro that has not been made public. She was a cook in the Dughi home for a long while until Mrs. Croswell was employed as housekeeper. The Dughi residence is on Hillsboro street in one of the very best residential sections of the city. Mrs. Croswell is reported today as in a right serious condition. However it is not thought that the wound can prove fatal.

Dan Hurley, wanted in McDowell county for the murder of Robert Shive in July, 1907, has been arrested in New York and Governor Kitchin issued today a requisition on the Governor of New York for his delivery to the North Carolina authorities.

The biggest North Carolina flag ever unfuled in the State has just been supplied for the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro, it being 20x30 feet. It is for a 150-foot flag pole on the college campus.

There will be placed in position on the Wake Forest College campus this week a handsome arch at the main entrance to the grounds as a memorial to the 1909 graduating class which numbers 75, the largest class that has ever gone out from this fine old college. It is a granite pedestrian arch of especially handsome and substantial design and bearing appropriate inscriptions. It is being erected by Cooper Bros. of Raleigh.

State Auditor Dixon left for Richmond today for the special purpose of inspecting the Virginia Confederate Soldier's Home with a view to seeing what changes if any could be advantageously made in the management of the North Carolina Home. He will investigate especially the matter of the furnishing of Confederate uniforms to the old soldiers. There was an act passed by the recent North Carolina Legislature for this State to supply the gray uniforms for the soldiers in the Home here.

The Dudley Shoals Cotton Mills, of Granite Falls, files with the Secretary of State an amendment to its charter increasing the capital from $100,000 to $200,000. D. A. Whisnant is president.

Charters granted today are for the Summit Avenue Building Co., Greensboro, capital $12,000 subscribed and $100,000 authorized for developing farm and city property, incorporators Caesar, Julius and Bernard Cone; Carter & Bradshaw, (Inc), Wallace, Duplin county, capital $25,000, by Z. J. Carter, J. F. Bradshaw and others for mercantile business; The Middleburg Lumber Co., Vance county, capital $10,000 by C. A. Rose and others.

Under orders from the War Department the sights now in use on the target practice rifles by the companies of the North Carolina National Guard will be collected and shipped at once to the Springfield armory and new 1906 models of sights will be issued at once to the companies, ammunition and other supplies to be issued at the same time for the work of gallery target practice.

Governor Kitchin pardons Oliver Redding, serving twelve months from Iredell county for retailing; Allen Gray, Pitt county, serving two years for larceny; William Lowder, serving six months in Burke county for retailing without license and Colon Davis, serving one year in Buncombe county for receiving stolen goods. The Governor refuses pardons for John Pate, serving twelve years for murder in Harnett county.

Deadly Weapon Causes Up Today.

Two colored women, Isabella LeGwin and Alice Ferguson, who engaged in an affray with deadly weapons some few weeks past, in which the Ferguson woman was so badly injured that she was confined in the hospital for three weeks, will be given trial in Justice Bornemann's court today. The woman was cut with a knife and was recently able to leave hospital. The LeGwin woman will enter a plea of self-defense.

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PRESIDENT'S THREAT OF VETO.

We do not understand why such a row was kicked up in the Senate the other day just because it was reported that President Taft had said he would veto the census bill if it did not put the appointees provided for therein under civil service. What if he did say so? Didn't he have the moral and the constitutional right to make such a statement? We cannot see that such a statement by him would amount to a threat. A similar census bill was passed late in the session of the last Congress and President Roosevelt vetoed it because it did not contain such provision. When the present bill comes to President Taft if it does not contain that provision he will veto it, so it is said he has declared. If he has the right of veto after the bill is enacted and comes to him for approval why can he not let it be known before hand that he will not approve the bill if drafted in certain terms? In fact, his declaration to this effect might save much time and unnecessary labor on the part of Congress. But if Congress is determined that the bill shall not contain the civil service provision it can carry its point by ignoring the so called threat of the President and then, after he vetoes it, pass it over his veto by a two thirds vote. If Congress can pass the bill as proposed by a two thirds vote the President's threat to veto it will amount to nothing; if it cannot do so, then it must submit to the will of the President, and it really will make no difference in the end whether Congress learns before or after passage of the bill that the President will not allow it to become a law. It would be a very different matter were the President to declare his intention to veto one bill if Congress did not adopt his views in regard to another measure. That would be a threat and an unwarranted action.

CAUSE OF ENVY BY HOBSON.

When Hobson sees what a failure he has made, after his most strenuous efforts, to stir up fear in this country of the yellow peril he must view with envy the easy manner in which the whole population of England has been brought almost to the stage of hysterics through fear of invasion by Germany. The people of England seem to stand in mortal dread of the Kaiser's army. The cry went out from Parliament House that Germany was preparing to land her forces on British soil at some day in the near future. The public took this as Gospel truth. It was an easy matter then to convince the public that England's only chance of escape from invasion, subjugation and perhaps annihilation by German armies was to greatly increase her naval forces, to build many more big warships, and immediately the whole nation applauded the proposition to expend millions of pounds in the construction of new Dreadnaughts to keep the German forces from crossing the English Channel and the German Ocean. Mr. Hobson has about as much reason for believing our country is in danger of invasion by the Japanese as had the British admiralty of similar disaster to England from a German source, yet he was not able to get up a bit of a scare among the Americans.

TO PREVENT HEREDITARY CRIMINALS.

An order issued by a New York Judge in a larceny case a few days ago was directed against crime by inheritance, which should be of interest to sociologists. If the order issued in that case could be made in all similar cases there would be fewer hereditary criminals in the land. That was the case of a young man twenty years old who was up for sentence for larceny. It was shown that he had become a confirmed thief already having been before the courts time and again for that offense. As he was about to be sentenced a young woman who said she was his fiancee pleaded with the court to be lenient with the defendant. It was then that the Judge issued his order which was that the youth should not marry, and with this command judgment was suspended, and it will hang over him, to be put into execution if he disobeys the order of the court. In making this announcement the Judge said:

"I have no intention of permitting a marriage which will breed more criminals. I will again suspend sentence on the grand larceny charge, but if I hear of your marrying without first obtaining my consent I will send you to jail for a long term."

RECKLESS AUTOMOBILING IN STREETS.

The New York Tribune says that in the last fifteen months more than one hundred lives have been lost on the public streets of that city, chiefly in a wholely needless, and indeed criminally wanton manner. Nine tenths of those lives were sacrificed to an insolent, reckless law-defying craze for speed. Now and then, but rarely, it says, there is an unavoidable accident, but for every one such there are nine which are inexcusable. The Tribune rejoices that at last the courts and the police have begun to do something about it which promises to be measurably effective.

Reading this editorial in the New York Tribune calls to mind how often automobiles are seen speeding through our streets faster than the legal limit, and turning corners at a rate that is in violation of the law and dangerous to pedestrians. Because the repeated violation of this law has not yet resulted in serious injury or death to people on the streets is no reason that it will not do so in future if it is permitted to continue.

According to an internal revenue bureau decision, men in prohibition territory can club together, put money in the hands of one of them to order liquor to be sent to him and be by him divided out among those who helped make up the sum. That is no violation of the Federal law; but then, there are State laws so worded that there is, to say the least, much doubt as to the legality of such proceedings.

The members of the Texas Legislature, now in extra session, are mad with the Governor because in a message to that body he referred to the "most infamous body of lobbyists that swarmed about the capital from the beginning of the regular session to the present hour." Shakespeare said "'Tis conscience makes cowards of us" and Sam Jones said "The nit dog howls."

If the Democrats will engage in such a scramble over a Republican job, what would they do if it was considered legitimate Democratic prey?—Durham Herald.

Were it Bryan instead of Taft who has the appointing power most of the Democrats now tagged as "receptive" or "available" candidates would have known from the start that they stood no chance because of too little populistic principle in their political makeup to suit that gentleman.

A New Jersey Legislator who wants to promote temperance by helping to cultivate a taste among the people for non-intoxicating drinks, proposes that all saloon keepers be required to give their bar-tenders a percentage on the soft drinks sold in addition to their salaries. To make this effective he would have to devise a plan which would put a stop to the bar-tender's rake-off on liquors sold.

A New York woman classes the first cigar as the sweetest thing in life; and when she has smoked it the next sweetest thing will be the thought that she will not live to smoke another.

The Washington Post says "the way to secure cheaper sugar is to reduce the excessive duty on refined sugar;" but if that is done some Congressmen will be in danger of losing renominations two years hence.

"All the ladies who wear stockings are kicking at the proposed tariff tax," says an exchange. They will have to do some mighty high kicking to reach some of the schedules. It can't be done in sheath gowns.

Under the Taft Administration the office that seeks the man finds itself on double duty, especially if it is a judicial office.

Jacksonville, Fla., has tackled the children's playground proposition. We feel sorry for her.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Now that Col. Roosevelt, lately President of the United States, is going to hunt in Africa, the magazines are devoting themselves to an exploitation of that dark continent. The Colonel himself is going to write something about it for one of the magazines, at $1 a word, but by way of introductory nearly all of the other magazines have found people who know about Africa and are willing to put their knowledge on paper for probably less than the dollar-a-word rate.—Savannah News.

—He is a most unpopular man who tries to force his way between men and their follies and separate the one from the other. Nobody likes to be told about his failings, and it often happens that the more these are pointed out the more they are adhered to. Individual endeavor is futile because the individual is but one and the multitude are many, and the multitude are right while the individual is only a "kicker" or a pessimist of a fanatic or something equally reprehensible.—Chester Republican.

—Says the Florida Times-Union: "All the ladies who wear stockings are kicking at the proposed tariff tax." Will our esteemed and observant contemporary hazard an estimate as to what proportion of the ladies in the Land of Flowers do not wear stockings? According to the best authorities, whose fund of information has enlarged as the result of long periods of observations during meterological disturbances, floods, wind, tempests, sudden alarms, mice—and bills from the dry goods man—the custom of wearing stockings is universal hereabouts.—Columbia State.

—Leaving out all questions of patriotism and party principle, and regarding conditions from a wholly selfish and material point of view, the South would be imbecile to the last degree were it to give up its solid sectional party organization and become a pitiful appendage, a mere tail to the Republican elephant. A good strong and stubborn jackass can kick at need, and sometimes its kicks count for something, but to transform this live kicking potentiality into the tail of the Republican party would only make it utterly helpless and inexpressibly ridiculous. The power to kick is better than no power at all.—New Orleans Picayune.

—That is an excellent report made on the growth of education in this State by Superintendent Joyner. The summing up of it is that "the people of North Carolina are making more sacrifices today, and bearing a heavier burden of taxation, in proportion to their wealth, for the education of their children, than the people of aMssachusetts, or New York, or perhaps of any other State." It is a proud thing to be able to make a showing of this sort for North Carolina, yet Mr. Joyner's claim will not be disputed. He has the evidence to back it. North Carolina is forging ahead in the matter of education.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—All reports from Cuba, of which some, from sources of unimpeachable trustworthiness, have been published in our news columns, agree in giving a satisfactory account of the present position and future prospects of the island. In the judgement of so competent an observer as Mr. Alfred H. Smith, the general manager of the New York & Cuba Mail Steamship Company, a change has come over the country which will result in developing in Cuba a rate of progress equal in all respects to any in the Western Hemisphere. Mr. Smith admitted that whatever might have been his ideas before making his recent tour of the island he was now convinced of the stability of Cuba's government.—Journal of Commerce.

—Within the last five or six years there has been a very marked growth of interest on the subject of waterway transportation. A tremendous public demand has been generated, and as a consequence Congress is more liberally disposed toward this kind of expenditure than ever before. But there is danger that unless the people show more alacrity in using what has already been given them the public demand will itself wane and Congress relapse into that state of indifference from which it has just been aroused. Every community that has a waterway project afoot ought to ponder the example set by Kansas City. It ought to take some thought of the question whether it cannot make some use of its incompleted project. By using a part it will hasten the completion of the whole.—Galveston News.

TWINKLINGS

—Housekeeper—Who are you? Tramp—Madam, I'm an after-dinner speaker.—Judge.

—The man who is nobody's fool proves nothing further than that the right woman hasn't chosen to take possession.—Puck.

—Usually—"His is not a salaried office." "No; the work is a labor of love." "Love of what?" "Notoriety, I guess."—Nashville American.

—Judge—What is your age, madam? Aged Witness—I've seen thirty-two summers. Judge—How long have you been blind?—Exchange.

—"Was your father college bred?" "Yes, but we never mention it. The college he went to had a rotten football team."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—Destiny—"What are you going to do when you grow up?" asked one little girl of another. "Marry some silly man, I suppose, like most women do," was the reply.—Chicago News.

—A Mechanical Age—"What has become of the old-fashioned mother who set up to see at what hour her boys got in?" "I presume she has been superseded by a time clock."—Washington Herald.

—Peace—The Czar.—I will build two big battleships. John Bull—I will build four. The Czar—I will build eight. John Bull—I will build sixteen. The Czar—Let us have peace.—Hamilton (Canada) Spectator.

—"You are wasting your time, old man," said Fred to George. "You are courting the wrong girl." "No; she's the right girl. I'm afraid the trouble is I'm the wrong man."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—His Newest Trouble—"Looks like you're going to begin the New Year worrying." "That's right. I'm awfully worried now." "What about?" "I'm worrying about how to get a good excuse to break my New Year resolution."—Atlanta Constitution.

A LITTLE KISSING.

A little kissing
Now and then
Is why we have
The married men.
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A little kissing's
Lots of fun
If you can kiss
The proper one.
—Cleveland Leader.

A little kissing's
Not enough;
A lot of kissing—
That's the stuff!
—Boston Herald.

A little kissing
On the sly
Is sweeter now
Than by and by.
—Yonkers Statesman.

A little kissing
Is a whirl
Of joy if it's
A Texas girl!
—Houston Post.

Of all the kissing
None can be finer
Than that from the lips
Of girls of Carolina.

—Monroe, April 12.—In a dispute over the possession of some whiskey at Waxhaw last night, Thomas L. Davis, former cotton weigher, shot Charles Gamble in the intestines, inflicting a wound from which the victim may die. Mr. Gamble is a barber at Waxhaw and a brother of James Gamble, who was elected cotton weigher at the last election. Davis and James Gamble had a very hot fight for the nomination, and it took three primaries to decide it. A great deal of bitterness between Davis and the Gambles has existed since, and it is thought that the shooting yesterday was really the culmination of the contest over the nomination. Davis was brought to Monroe last night and confined in the county jail.

Mr. F. G. Fritts, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefitted by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children, as it is mild, pleasant and effective, and is a splendid spring medicine, as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion. Robert R. Bellamy.

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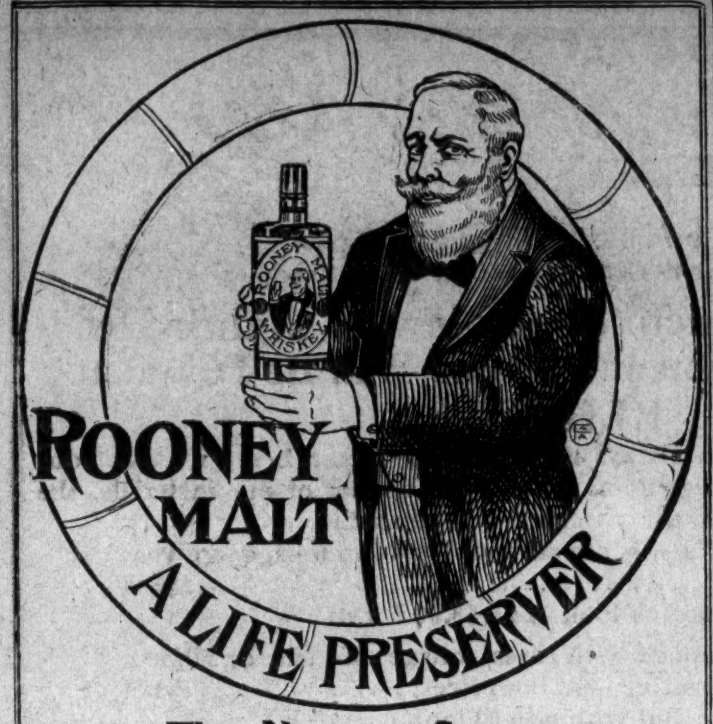

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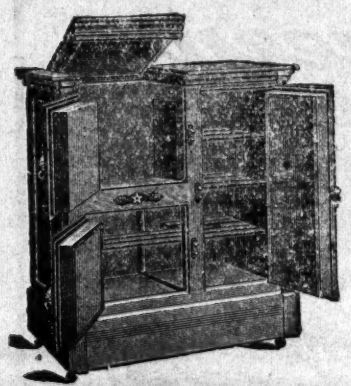

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Buried Treasure.

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The death of James Norris of the village of Colville produced the first wave of excitement the place had experienced since the chimney of the Methodist church had burned out seven years previously. Mr. Norris was an old bachelor. He was a crank and a miser. It was sure that he had plenty to live on, and yet he lived alone and in squalor. He lent money where any one would pay him 10 per cent interest, and he was the owner of several pieces of real estate. Among them was an old cider mill. It was in the rear end of this that the old man had his residence. In the fall he ground apples and made cider for all who would buy, and this was his only work.

It had been talked over a hundred times by the villagers that Norris had his money buried where robbers could not get it and that in case he died suddenly his heirs, if any came forward, would have great trouble in finding it. This was a real cause of worry to many citizens. Some of them even went so far as to advise the old man to tell them the exact spot so as to save time in digging. When he refused to do so it was taken as another evidence of his meanness. On the morning that his death became known the village of Colville was as excited as if a circus had come to town. Now the disputed point as to how much he was worth and how much money he had buried would be known to all. There were some who would have gone hunting for that money right away had not the justice of the peace stepped in and taken charge.

Men came from a distance of fifty miles to help in that search. At one time the searchers numbered nearly a thousand, and so many strangers had to be lodged and fed that Colville took on a boom. The first thing was to search the old mill. Men fought each other as they crowded into it. Then the half acre of sterile soil around it must be explored, then the marsh and the piece of woods back of it. Most of the searchers gave up after a day or two, but some continued on for a fortnight. At the end, however, nothing had been found.

Five years passed, and then came the next brain storm. A tin peddler drove into the village to remain over Sunday. On Sunday afternoon he wandered down to the old mill to have a look at the ruins. A high wind on Saturday night had brought roof and frame to the earth. In "mousing" around his eye was caught by the flutter of a piece of paper, and an hour later the village was seething. The peddler was no hog. He had found a good thing, but was ready to divvy with the public. If he got $10,000 out of it the villagers might share the rest. That piece of paper was the key to the old miser's buried treasure. It must have been concealed in a hollow beam all the time. The writing on it ran as follows:

"Oct. 17th. 1888.—B one B of C today 7 p w of the b O T."

The town didn't think much of that peddler when he entered it. He was looked upon as just a common tin peddler who took paper, rags, sheepskins, old iron, beeswax, butter and eggs and such things in exchange for his tin pans and dippers. Before Sunday had passed, however, men were taking off their hats to him and wondering when he would be governor of the state. He was the only one that could make any sense of the paper, and he didn't give it away until after he had been invited to dinner by the justice. Then he read it off as:

"Buried one barrel of cash today seven paces west of the big oak tree."

It was evening when the puzzle was solved. Lanterns were lit and bonfires built and the seven paces paced off. They struck at a spot where there had been no digging, and the justice appointed ten men to guard the place for the night. In the morning the ruins would be searched for more papers. There must be others. When a miser begins to bury barrels of cash he does not stop at one. He goes right ahead and buries five or six in order to make the search after his death interesting.

Hasty breakfasts or none at all were eaten next morning, and then the ruins were searched. Not an inch of beam or board escaped scrutiny twice over. Nothing further was found except an old tobacco box, and that was empty. A groan of despair followed the conclusion of the search. The miserable old man had buried only one barrel of cash, after all, and the tin peddler was to have $10,000 out of that. Four men began to dig at seven paces due west of the big oak tree. The ground had settled down as hard as asphalt, but had it been cast iron they would have stuck to the job. There were 600 people in a circle about them when the shout of discovery went up. One of the picks had struck the barrel. There was a great rush, and it was a quarter of an hour before it could be cleared of dirt and lifted out. Then there were more cheers and more rushes. The barrel was up ended at last, and as the head was knocked in the price of real estate in Colville soared to the clouds. Next moment it fell with a thud like that of a brick house coming down. The "b of c" was a barrel of cider instead of a barrel of cash. The old man had buried it as an experiment to see what the taste would be years hence. Two minutes of awful suspense, half a dozen terrible yells in chorus, and then the peddler went flying for his life and the villagers called each other fools and went home.

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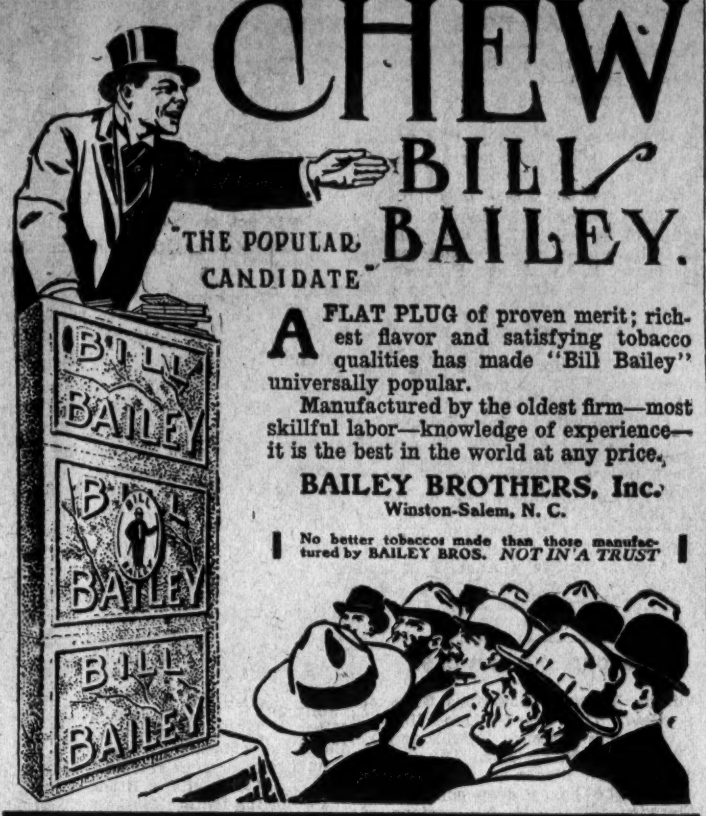

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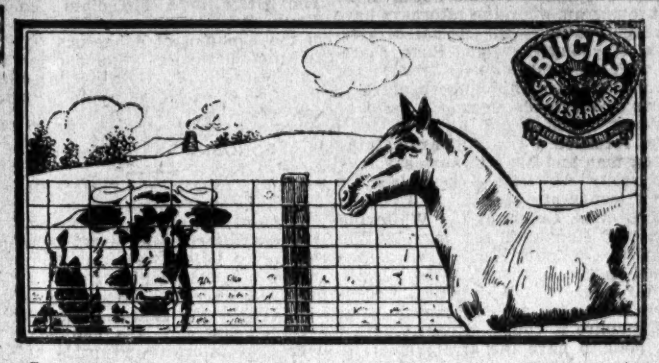

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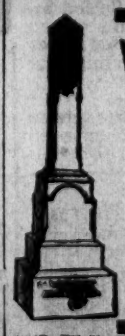

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The Morning Star.

Wednesday, April 14, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 14, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, April 13:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 66 degrees; 8 P. M. 66 degrees; maximum 70 degrees; minimum 62 degrees; mean 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .62; for the month, 2.12 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Monday at 8 A. M. 5.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Clearing and cooler Wednesday; Thursday partly cloudy and warmer; moderate to brisk southwest to northwest winds becoming variable.

Port Calendar—April 14.

Sun Rises.....5:28 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:33 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 57 min.
High water at Southport 2:07 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 4:40 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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E. M. P. Odham—Special Today.
Circle No. 2—Easter Egg Hunt.
Miss Nanie Darden—Easter Dance.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Eva E. Evans, of Washington City, is visiting friends in the city.

—George R. Ward, Esq., of Wallace, spent yesterday in the city on legal business in the Superior Court.

—Mr. Chesley Bellamy is at home from the University to spend the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marsden Bellamy.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Mr. and Mrs. Neill Emerson, have left Alamogorda, New Mexico, and gone to Phoenix, Arizona, his physician advising him to go still further west."

—Miss Marguerite Ray, who has been spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Ray, returned yesterday morning to her studies at the James Sprunt Institute, Kenansville.

—Among the arrivals yesterday at the Colonial Inn were C. B. Thomason, Charlotte; R. F. DeVane, Red Springs; Wm. E. Ashley and E. C. Land, Greensboro; W. H. Hayes, of Winston, and W. L. Byrd, of Rose Hill.

RECITAL IN RALEIGH

Several Artists Who Will Take Part in Forthcoming Musicale Here.

The Raleigh News and Observer of Sunday has the following very interesting account of a musicale in that city the past week in which reference is made to several of the artists who will take part in the forthcoming recital in this city under the auspices of the Musical Department of Sorosis at the Boys' Brigade armory on Monday evening. The News and Observer says:

The last of a delightful series of musicales was given at the Woman's Club on Thursday afternoon at four o'clock.

The club has had for its course of study this Winter the German Masters and at this meeting Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt, of the Baptist University, gave a sketch of the life of Beethoven. Miss Burtt's talk was short, but spicy and full of interest from the very start. She dwelt especially on the influence of Beethoven and gave many interesting points about his life.

Miss Burtt was assisted in a most enjoyable programme by Miss Lela Memory, who played the Sonala Op. 1 No. 3. This selection was thoroughly enjoyed by every person present. Miss Memory showed marked talent.

The next number was a song 'Adelaide," sung by Mrs. Wade R. Brown. Mrs. Brown was especially pleasing in this and was most heartily applauded. The next number was the beautiful Sonata Pattretique played by Miss Katharine Parker. Miss Parker's rendition of this Sonata was most beautiful and she showed a wonderful repose and great skill.

Mrs. Brown again charmed her hearers by singing "The Adoration of God from Nature." Mrs. Brown sang both of these songs in English thereby displaying her good taste. These two selections were greatly enjoyed.

The "piece de resistance" was the Sonata in F, played in a masterful way by Miss Burtt and Mr. Hagedorn. The three movements so varied were most exquisitely rendered and the applause was very prolonged. This number ended a most charming afternoon and everybody left feeling that they had been fortunate indeed to have heard such a beautiful programme, rendered by true artists.

STATE T. P. A. MEETING.

Notable Gathering of Traveling Men in Charlotte Present Month.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Charlotte, N. C., April 13.—The State convention of the Travelers' Protective Association will be held here on April 23rd, Post C., of Charlotte, being the host and now preparing elaborately for the comfort and entertainment of the visitors. Mayor T. S. Franklin, an enthusiastic member of the T. P. A., will open the proceedings with an address of welcome, setting forth Charlotte's hospitality and Mr. Charles F. Tomlinson, of High Point, will speak for the visitors, giving some of the reasons for being glad to be in the "Hornet's Nest." A banquet Friday evening at the Selwyn will be one of the features.

Celebrated "K. and E." Wash Blouses for boys, 50c at Gaylord's. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th streets: Services this evening at 8:15 P. M. All are invited.

—The Music Department of Sorosis will hold its regular meeting in the club room this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

—The Easter Egg Hunt of Circle No. 2, of Grace M. E. Church, appointed to have been held yesterday at the residence of Mr. James F. Post, on North Seventh street, has been postponed until this afternoon.

—Deeds filed for record yesterday: Stephen Sneeden and wife and others to A. W. Pate, for $10 and other considerations, 5 1-4 acres of land in Harnett township, on Bradley's Creek. A. W. Pate and wife to S. W. Sebrell, for $150, lot No. 4 according to Anders survey of April 3rd, 1909, in Harnett township. A. W. Pate and wife to Maybelle S. Covington, of Newbern, for $150, lot No. 3, according to Anders survey of property in Harnett township. Chas. C. Loughlin to E. J. W. Anders, for $80, nine acres of land in Cape Fear township adjoining lands of Jos. T. Kerr, Frank Scott and others.

BIGFORD MURDER CASE

Will be Tried in Columbus Superior Court This Week—Judge Ill.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Whiteville, N. C., April 13.—On account of the illness of Judge W. J. Adams, who has a deep cold and is otherwise indisposed, no sessions of Columbus Superior Court were held today, but Judge Adams hopes to be out tomorrow when the attorneys have arranged to have the formal arraignment of young Cleveland Russ, charged with the murder last month of Jerry Bigford, at his home near Freeman's Cross Roads, because of alleged jealousy. The grand jury at this term returned a true bill against the young man and his attorneys say they are ready for trial. Appearing for the prisoner are Messrs. D. J. Lewis and Lyon & Greer, of the Whiteville bar, and Kenan & Herring, of Wilmington. Solicitor Sinclair will be assisted in the prosecution by J. B. Schulken, Esq., of Whiteville. A number of witnesses are here and the trial will require a couple of days. It is the plan to have the arraignment tomorrow morning when a special venire will be asked for to be returned later in the week. The witnesses here are from Columbus and Bladen counties, the parties to the unfortunate affair being prominent in their respective communities.

Thus far no tidings have been received of the negro Watson, who shot and killed Constable Long, in Bug Hill township. The sheriff and his posse have been forced to abandon the hunt for the negro for the present.

HAD PERSONAL ENCOUNTER.

J. A. Parker Sustained Painful Injury. Outcome of the Case.

As the result of an affray Monday night between J. A. Parker and Herbert Steljes, who conducts a store at corner of Sixth and Castle streets, Parker in some manner had his face badly scarred up to such an extent that he was forced to go to the hospital, where several stitches were taken in a wound in his left cheek.

The difficulty occurred, it is stated, as the result of a purchase made several days ago, and when the men met Monday night a fight ensued, Mr. Steljes knocking Mr. Parker down. The latter, recovering himself, attacked Mr. Steljes and after a few blows the two men were separated by parties who gathered on the scene. Mr. Parker was afterwards taken to the hospital and Mr. Steljes appeared before Magistrate John Walton and both later submitted to arrest by Deputy Sheriff John Branch and the trial was deferred until yesterday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock.

The trial was an interesting one and developed that no deadly weapon was used. It is probable that Parker was hurt in the fall.

Magistrate Walton charged the defendants with a simple assault and taxed them with the costs.

SAD DEATH NEAR CLARKTON

Mr. Garland Thompson Passed Away After Only a Brief Illness.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clarkton, N. C., April 13.—A sad death occurred at the camps of the Lightning Springs Lumber Company, near Clarkton, N. C., on Sunday night, when Mr. Garland Thompson, youngest son of the late D. W. Thompson, of Abbottsburg, passed away after two days suffering. Mr. Thompson was 22 years of age and had a strong and robust constitution. He gave promise of a long and useful life, being a very industrious and lovable young man. He leaves a host of friends to mourn his untimely death. Mr. Thompson is survived by two brothers, who have the sympathy of the entire community in their great loss. A large concourse of people gathered at the grave to lay him away by the side of his father and mother.

Royal Arcanum at Newbern.

The Grand Council, Royal Arcanum, will convene today at Newbern and remain in session two days. Grand Regent H. E. Bonitz, of this city, and other representatives of the two flourishing councils in Wilmington left yesterday afternoon and others will go today. Deputy State Regent J. S. Hooper, of this city, who has been on a visitation to councils through the State, went to Newbern from Tarboro. Mr. W. J. Toomer, representing Carolina Council, and Dr. S. Mendelsohn, representing Cornelius Harnett Council, are also expected to be among the representatives from this city.

D'Acugna Recital Postponed.

On account of Mme. Colombati having contracted a severe cold, it has become necessary to postpone the recital which was to have been given Thursday night until Thursday evening of next week, the 22nd, when the recital will be given in the Elks' Temple instead of the parish house as advertised.

Men's $15 suits selling for $8.50 at Gaylord's. **

The Theatre

The inclement weather of yesterday was not conducive to a large attendance at the Crystal Palace, but business was not bad by any means under the circumstances, and those who braved the elements witnessed a fine show. The bill this week is certainly of bright and clever calibre and has been pronounced of most delightful nature by all who have seen it. Aside from much comedy the bill is novel, the crayon drawings of Howard, of the clever team of Howard and Vallarreal, being especially good. In from twenty to thirty seconds he draws different pictures, each in many colors. There seems to be no limit to the character of the pictures. The other acts on the bill are also good and help to make up a swell holiday bill, which seems to certainly deserve large patronage this week.

At The LeGrand.

The programme for matinee and night at the LeGrand today will be "Multnormah Falls" and the "Mad Miner." These are good subjects and should be pleasing to patrons of this popular amusement retreat.

Today at the Bijou.

Two of the feature films at the Bijou today will be "The Medicine Bottle" and "Jones and His New Neighbors." The latter is a high-class comedy film and the other is an object lesson in the handling of dangerous poisons and the efficacy of the telephone when time is essential. Both will be found quite pleasing to Bijou patrons and all are cordially invited.

SOROSIS GAVE TABLET.

Presented to Domestic Science Department of Union School.

The presentation of a tablet on which is inscribed an exact reproduction of a letter received from the school board in authorizing the Domestic Science Department to be established by the ladies of the Sorosis several years ago, was marked by a degree of interest and pride at the devotional exercises of the school assembled in the chapel yesterday morning at 9 o'clock.

The Sorosis in co-operation with the school board established the department mentioned and have manifested great interest in its progress. Mrs. R. W. Hicks, president of the Sorosis, charmingly presented the tablet yesterday and it was received by Miss Josephine S. Evans in behalf of the Domestic Science Department, of which she is teacher. The school board and members of this department are much gratified at the thoughtfulness of Sorosis and the tablet will be carefully preserved, it being placed in the annex of the building, which is assigned to domestic training.

Mrs. James Drew Bereaved.

The sad intelligence of the death of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Kein, who passed away suddenly at her home at Griffin, N. C., was received yesterday by Mrs. James Drew, of No. 313 North Second street, and will be learned with much regret by friends in the city. She had been in failing health for some time and her death did not come unexpectedly, but occurring suddenly, it caused a shock to the relatives and acquaintances.

Revival Continues in Interest.

The interesting services at Grace Methodist church are continuing throughout this week with splendid congregations and great interest is manifested. The sermons of Rev. T. A. Smoot are proving a source of much good in the community and quite a number of conversions has been the result during the revival. The meetings are characterized by fine singing, under the direction of Mr. Ramsey.

A FATHER'S GRUESOME FIND.

How the Body of His Son is Restored to Him.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Shellman, Ga., April 13.—Particularly gruesome are the details connected with the return of the body of Ross Manior to his father, J. B. Manior, late last night. Manior was killed last Friday night, it is stated, in an encounter with the negro Alfred Iverson, whom Manior and his companions had attempted to whip. The members of the posse carried away the lifeless body of their comrade after he and the negro had been killed. It was discovered that Manior was missing. His father was told to place a coffin in a certain spot. He complied and the decomposed body of Young Manior, half clad, was found in the coffin when the father returned. The members of the posse are unknown.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILLS.

A Number of Them to be Put Before This Congress.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 13.—Congress will have many ship subsidy bills to select from if it concludes to act on that kind of legislation during the Sixty-first Congress. Representative Sulzer, of New York, is the latest member to introduce a bill on the subject. His bill provides for a graduated system of tonnage taxes in favor of American built ships and against foreign ships.

"It follows closely the policy of the early statesmen," said Mr. Sulzer, explaining the bill. "During the continuance of the old law the United States had the finest deep sea carrying fleet in the world."

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JURY IN THE CALHOUN CASE

Ninety Days Consumed—A Thirteenth Juror as Alternate to be Selected.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

San Francisco, April 13.—The jury that will try Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railways on a charge of offering a bribe was completed today.

The attempt to get a jury has extended over a period of ninety one days. Assistant District Attorney J. Henry immediately made application to the court for the selection of a thirteenth juror who shall be in readiness to take the place of any of the twelve who may be disqualified by illness or by some other reason. The request was earnestly opposed by counsel for the defendant who declared it might consume another week to secure the additional juror.

After considerable argument Judge Lawler made an order for the selection of one alternate juror as requested by the prosecution.

FATAL WIND STORM

One Person Killed—Others Injured. Much Damage to Property.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, April 13.—One dead and a number of persons seriously injured are the results of a severe windstorm in this city and vicinity today. The property loss will amount to thousands of dollars. The fatally occurred at Jeannette, near here.

The wind blew down the north wall of the Jeannette opera house recently damaged by fire. It fell on the residence of A. A. Custard adjoining, crashing through the roof, and instantly killing Mildred Felton, 16 years old, who was visiting the Custards.

Grace Swift, 16 years old a niece of the physician, was seriously injured about the head and body. Two other members of the doctor's family were slightly hurt.

DEAD IN HIS BATH ROOM.

Peculiar Death of J. O. LaFontisee in Washington Hotel.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 13.—J. O. LaFontisee, of Jacksonville, Fla., connected since last July with the forestry bureau, was found dead today in the bath room adjoining his room at a local hotel, the gas in the room being turned on.

The coroner, not satisfied as to the cause of death, has deferred giving a death certificate until after he can make a more thorough examination.

Mr. LaFontisee's wife was with him here until about a week ago, it is said, when she returned to her home in Jacksonville.

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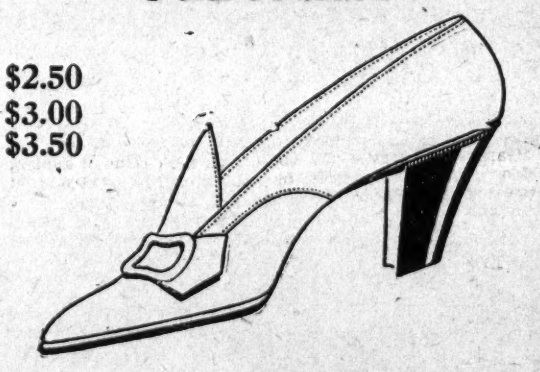

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IRATE FATHER ATTACKS GROOM.

Runaway Marriage Caused Trouble in Stokes County—Groom Locked Up.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., April 13.—S. L. Tuttle, a prosperous Stokes county farmer, aged 47, was married today at Martinsville, Va., to Hettie Fulp, the 13-years-old daughter of H. A. Fulp, a merchant of Hilltop, Stokes county, having eloped yesterday.

When they alighted from the train at Germantown tonight they were met by the irate father of the bride, who attacked Tuttle, beating him unmercifully before onlookers interceded. Tuttle was taken to a hotel and locked in a room. Against her wishes, Fulp attempted to take his daughter to his home but was told he must first have the marriage annulled, relatives agreeing in the meantive to keep watch upon the girl.

A telephone message from Germantown late tonight says that serious trouble is threatened if Tuttle attempts to get possession of the girl bride. The girl, it is said, declares that her fother has not been kind to her and she proposes to stand by her husband.

A MURDER COINCIDENCE.

Former Slayers Shot Down by Each Other—A Tragic Story.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Knoxville, Tenn., April 13.—Theodore Rose and Dick Thomas were the principals in a bloody tragedy enacted near Mentor yesterday, meagre details of which have been received here. Rose was killed and Thomas lies at the point of death. It is stated that the two men were gambling when a dispute arose and pistols were pulled. Rose was shot four times and Thomas was shot in three places.

A coincidence of the tragedy is that each man previously killed a man. Rose killed Harvey Birchfield some twelve years ago. When tried for murder he was acquitted, as the principal witness against him could not be be found.

Thomas killed a man six years ago near Townsend but was acquitted on the ground that he was shooting at another party, and that the bullet accidentally passed through the side of a cabin and killed an innocent party.

ESCAPED YEGGMAN SEEN

Posse From Brevard Searching For "Tennessee Dutch."

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Asheville, N. C., April 13.—A telegram from Chief of Police Galloway, of Brevard, tonight stated that a man answering the description of "Tennessee Dutch" alias "Garner Moore, who with his confederate George Barton, alias "Chicago Army," dynamited his way out of Greenville, S. C., prison Sunday night, April 4th, had been seen on the outskirts of that city early this morning. The chief stated in his message that a posse was following the trail of the yeggman, who, it is thought, is making for the South Carolina line.

The fugitive accosted a farmer coming into Brevard, asking direction to Caesar's Heard. The farmer did not suspect Moore's identity until he reached Brevard and saw a description of the yeggman posted on the city hall.

KAUFMAN WINS BOUT.

Defeated Tony Ross—Johnson Laughs at the Fighters.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Fairmount Athletic Club, N. Y. April 13.—Al Kaufman, who has aspirations to the heavy weight fistic championship honors, tonight met and defeated on points Tony Ross, of New Castle, Pa., in a ten-round bout before the Fairmont Athletic Club. Jack Johnson, the world's champion heavyweight pugilist, was at the ringside and simply laughed at the efforts of the men, apparently feeling self-satisfied that no danger threatened his title from this most earnest seeker for a bout for the championship. Kaufman, according to experts at the ringside, did not show that he is in the class of the big negro.

SUIT AGAINST REVENUE OFFICER

Called in Federal Court in Greensboro and is Continued.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., April 13.—The suit of Mrs. John Brame, of Guilford county, against United States Marshal J. M. Millikan for the recovery of $25,000 damages on account of the killing of Mrs. Brame's husband by Marshal Millikan, over a year ago, was called in the Federal court today but was continued until the October term.

Brame was shot by Marshal Millikan while resisting arrest on the charge of operating an illicit distillery near Greensboro.

LIQUOR FACTION WINS

Whiskey Seized by Mobile Officers Restored to Owners.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Mobile, Ala., April 13.—In the Criminal Court today before Judge Alford, attorneys for the defendants in the prohibition case argued a motion to quash the affidavits and search warrants on the grounds of insufficiency. Tonight Judge Alford handed down his decision, sustaining the motion and ordering that all liquors held under previous orders of the court be returned to the parties in whose possession they were found at the time of the seizure.

At Washington William Sorsby has been found guilty of the murder of Postoffice Inspector Charles Fitzgerald and given a life sentence in the penitentiary.

Swept Over Niagara.

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the river's warnings—growing ripples and faster current—Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the Kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see Backache fly and all your best feelings return. "After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one $1.00 bottle wholly cured me," writes J. R. Blankenship, of Belk, Tenn. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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YESTERDAY AT THE CAPITAL.

Taft Declines to Commute Death Sentence—No Session of Congress.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 13.—The most important happenings in the national capital today were the following:

Samuel Gompers announced that he would sail for Europe on June 23 to investigate the conditions of the labor class in England, Germany, France, Sweden and Italy.

His first opportunity to extend executive clemency to a man under sentence of death, President Taft has felt compelled to allow to go unheeded. After investigating the facts in the case he declined to interfere in the case of Joaquin Segrera, convicted of murder on the canal zone and the condemned man must die on May 7.

Both houses of Congress were idle for the first time in a week day since the special session began.

ARGUMENT ON DEMURRER.

Former Judge Adams in Defense of Naval Stores Company.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Savannah, Ga., April 13.—Former Judge Samuel B. Adams, attorney for the defense, occupied the entire day's session of the United States Court today with an argument on the demurrer in the case of the United States against the officers of the American Naval Stores Company, the so-called "turpentine trust" indicted for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust act. The attorney attacked the Sherman Act and quoted former President Roosevelt, President Taft and former Senator Hoar in defense of his position.

THE WHITLA BOY KIDNAPPERS.

They Are Indicted on Three Charges in State of Ohio.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Cleveland, O., April 13.—James P. Boyle and wife under arrest at Mercer on the charge of kidnapping Willie Whitla, of Sharon, Pa., were again indicted by the Cuyahoga grand jury here today on the charge of child stealing and harboring a stolen child. The Boyles are now charged with blackmail, kidnapping and harboring a stolen child in this county. Authorities here desire to prosecute them should proceedings in Pennsylvania not secure their conviction.

INFANT'S TRAGIC DEATH.

Head Caught Between Bars of Bed and Neck Was Broken.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Bristol, Tenn., April 13.—The nine-months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kilbourne, of Appalachia, Va., was killed today in a most peculiar manner. The mother left the infant lying on a bed while she left the room for a few minutes. Returning she found the baby suspended from the foot of the iron bedstead, its head caught between the bars. Life was extinct. The child's neck was broken.

TRAGEDY IN FORSYTH COUNTY.

Boys Engage in Row, Which Ended in Murder.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., April 13.—Marion Shelton, aged 16, made a sneering remark yesterday about some mules driven by Oscar Woolvine, aged 18. When the latter resented the aspersions cast upon his long eared beasts, Shelton shot and killed him. The boys had been enemies for two years because of a disagreement over a ball game. Shelton escaped and has not been captured.

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HUSBAND KILLS DENTIST

Alleged He Hugged and Kissed His Wife While Under Treatment.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Marianna, Fla., April 15.—Dr. S. B. Alexander, a prominent dentist of this city was shot and killed on the street today by Deputy Sheriff J. V. White, who alleged that Dr. Alexander hugged and kissed Mrs. White while she was under treatment in his office. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of murder and White has been placed in jail.

WARM WIRELETS.

William Gregg, United States attorney, yesterday said that his office made no announcement as to the future course of the government in the prosecution of the Muskogee town, of the fraud case against Governor Chas. N. Haskell and others.

Secretary Dickinson, accompanied by Mrs. Dickinson and Major General Franklin Bell, Chief of Staff, will leave Washington next Sunday evening for Charleston, S. C., where they will embark next Tuesday afternoon on the Mayflower for a cruise to Colon.

Arthur Green and Cora Chatham were killed and Philip McClelland and another negro were shot, but not seriously injured, by James Freeman, colored, who got on the warpath yesterday afternoon at Milldale, Fla., a small settlement six miles north of Jacksonville.

Fire yesterday destroyed the gas engine shop, main office, machine shop and store house of the Nichols & Langworthy Machine Company at Hope Valley, R. I., and a dwelling house owned by the company and damaged six other dwellings on the main street. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

Miss Norah Langhorne, youngest daughter of Chiswell Dabney Langhorne, of Mirador, Albemarle, Va., appeared at the New York city hall yesterday with her fiance, Paul Phipps, a London architect, and a marriage license was issued to the couple for their marriage on April 26th.

"I'd Rather Die, Doctor, than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham, of Princeville, Ill., "but you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't," said all doctors. Instead—he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of Eczema, Fever Sores, Boils, Burns and Piles astound the world. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

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EASTER DANCE—Will be given by Miss Nannie Darden, at the hall on South Front street this evening. Dance postponed from Tuesday night on account of inclement weather. ap 14 1t

THE MARKET—Lettuce, new potatoes, asparagus, cauliflower, oysters, crab meat, soft crabs. Choice collection of fish and roe. Call phone 374. W. M. Sneeden. apr 14 1t

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EASTER EGG HUNT—By Circle No. 2 of Grace M. E. Church at the residence of Mr. James F. Post, at No. 112 North Seventh street, from 4 to 6 o'clock, this (Wednesday) afternoon. Will serve refreshments. apr 14 1t

REAL ESTATE is selling. We have sold from three to five places each week since Christmas. If you want to sell yours. List it for sale with us. This costs nothing. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. apr 11 3t

WANTED—To rent cottage, furnished or unfurnished. Box 309. ap 13 2t

SITUATION WANTED—Well educated young man, speaks and writes besides English, German, French and Dutch. Good penman and bookkeeper. Wants position in manufacturing concern or office. Address "L. W." care of Star office. apr 13 3t

A BRAND NEW HOUSE on Ann between Second and Third streets for sale. Anyone desiring a thoroughly modern and up-to-date home should look into this. Price and terms very attractive. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. apr 13 3t

THE LADIES of the Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a Rummage Sale of clothing, furniture, hats, etc., for the benefit of the Kindergarten, in the lower rooms of Immanuel Church, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week from ten to six o'clock daily. apr 13 2t.

THE SUBSCRIPTION books for the new series of the Co-operative Building and Loan Association, were opened today (Saturday, tenth) for the Twenty-first Series that begins May First. 222 shares sold today. You had best speak for yours Now, 25 cents buys a share, worth $100 at maturity. This series limited to 1,000 shares. William E. Worth, president; B. C. Moore, vice president; Thomas H. Wright, secretary and treasurer. 124 Princess street. apr 11 3t

A NICE SIX ROOM, tin roof two-story house, in a good location. House and lot for $1,500.00. Part cash and remainder on easy terms. Let us tell you about it. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street. apr 11 3t

WANTED—Stenographer. Lady or gentleman for one or two months work. State experience and references. Salary. E. A. Perry, Chadbourn, N. C. apr 11 4t*

DO YOU WANT A HOME? Tell J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents, where you prefer living, and about what you care to put into a home. Its their business to suit your needs and they are the people to do it. 124 Princess street. apr 11 3t

DO YOU WANT an investment? Tell J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents about what you want. Location, class of property, and about the amount you wish to invest. They will find one that will suit you. Its their business to do so. apr 11 3t

FOR HIGHEST MARKET PRICES, honest and quick returns, ship your chickens, ducks, eggs, geese, turkeys and all other country produce to C. B. Bellois, 16 North Second street. N. C. hams and bacon, a specialty. Phone 1576. apr 11 tf

FOR SALE—One of the best paying grocery and meat businesses in the city, also all buildings, as owner wants to retire from business. Address "Market" care of Star. apr 11 1w*

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given at once. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5-su-we-fri-tf.

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying Angola Lumber Co. aug 30-tf

PHOTOGRAPHS—Artistic photographs, exquisite enlargements. Neat copying and framing. All work guaranteed permanent. The U. C. Ellis Studio. mar 31-tf.

EASTER PHOTOS—Reduced at $1.50 for six cabinet photos and one folder. One enlarged picture free. Work guaranteed. Delivered third day. Lee Greer Studio, No. 116 Market street. apr 3-1m.

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street. 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager de 6-tf

SPECIAL OFFER—Six half cabinet photographs and one platinum finish enlargement, for one dollar. Best value ever offered. Titmas & Folts, Props. The Gem Studio, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. fe 17-tf.

WANTED—By the Waccamaw Lumber Co., at Bolton, N. C., colored laborers for logging department and saw mill; also planing mill machine feeders and graders. Apply in person at Bolton. mar 19-tf.

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up-to-date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 712. sep 22-tf

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Folts, props. fe 17-tf.

WANTED—5,000 Panama, straw and felt hats to be cleaned, blocked and shaped like new by the American Practical Hatter, 128 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone No. 1159. mar 25-3m.

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays de 5-tf

Banking Accounts

Are handled by this institution in strict conformity with the requirements of the United States Government. Every facility is at hand for prompt and satisfactory service.

The Southern National Bank.

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CALL FOR BIDS.

Proposals will be received by the city of Wilmington in the office of the city clerk and treasurer, at the city hall, up to noon Tuesday, April 20, 1909, for lease of the Academy of Music from June 1, 1909, and continuing for a period of ten years thereafter. All bids must be sealed and in writing and each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for $100.00 from the bidder, said check to be returned to him either upon refusal of his bid or upon the acceptance and furnishing by him of bond sufficient to guarantee the faithful performance of his part of the agreement. Each bidder must specify in his bid that he will spend not less than $6,000.00 in rebuilding and improving said Academy of Music and that said improvements are to be made and completed not later than October 1, 1909, vouchers for the amount in detail being deposited in the office of the city clerk and treasurer, and said improvements when made are to become a part of the Academy of Music and the property of the city of Wilmington.

The bidder must also specify that during the term of lease he will make all needed interior repairs and all desired improvements and that his rental, to be paid at periods to be hereafter specified, shall be net to the city of Wilmington.

Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

K. W. JEWELL,
Chairman Public Building Com.
apr 9-10t.

REASONS

The reason we expect your business in the machinery line is that we have the largest and best located plant in the city. We are prepared to rebuild all kinds of Locomotives, Engines, Boilers, Saw Mills, Etc.

We carry a full line of Engines, Boilers, Pulleys, Shafting, Sprockets, Gears, Pinions, Log Hauls. We manufacture all parts for saw mills, log cars, boilers and engines.

See us before you make a machinery contract, or repair job. Courteous treatment, fair dealings.

WILMINGTON IRON WORKS

Office and Factory Foot of Orange St

apr 1-tf.

SPECIAL RATES via SEABOARD

ATLANTA, GA.—Conference for Education of the South, April 14th-16th. Round trip from Raleigh $12.85; Charlotte, $8.20; Wilmington, $13.30, and on same basis from other points. Tickets sold April 12th and 13th, final return limit April 18th.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Account Southern Electrical and Industrial Exposition, April 12th-24th. Round trip from Raleigh $19.60; Charlotte, $16.45; Wilmington, $22.75, and on same basis from other points. Tickets sold April 11th, 12th, 19th and 20th, final return limit April 26th, route via Richmond and C. & O. Ry.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—Account Omar Temple A. A. O. N. M. S., April 22nd. Round trip from Raleigh $9.30; same basis from other points. Tickets sold April 21st and 22nd, final return limit April 23rd.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Annual meeting Daughters of the American Revolution, April 17th-24th. Round trip from Raleigh $10.70; Charlotte, $14.05; Wilmington, $14.40. Tickets to be sold April 15th and 16th, final return limit April 28th.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Southern Baptist Convention, May 13th-20th. Round trip from Raleigh $19.60; Charlotte, $16.45; Wilmington, $22.75. Tickets to be sold 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, final return limit May 22nd. Extension can be secured until June 9th.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of N. C., May 11th-15th. Round trip from Raleigh $7.05; Durham, $8.05; Weldon, $11.05; Wilmington, $7.55; Henderson, $8.05. Tickets will be sold May 8th to 11th. Final return limit May 17th.

For further information apply to and Seaboard Ticket Agent or address the undersigned.

C. H. GATTIS,
District Passenger Agent,
apr 11-tf Raleigh, N. C.

To buy advertised things is coming to be a fired habit of the people—and it's a profitable habit, too.

STATEMENT.

Insurance Company of North America, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Condition December 31, 1908, as shown by statement filed.

Amount of capital paid up in cash	$ 3,000,000.00
Amount Ledger assets December 31st previous year	11,492,974.03
Income—From policyholders, $8,001,525.19; Miscellaneous $469,687.18; Total	8,471,212.37
Disbursements—To policy holders $4,908,119.91; Miscellaneous $3,210,564.54; Total	8,118,684.45
Fire Risks—written or renewed during year, $570,381,754.00. In force	887,376,685.00
Marine and Inland risks—Written or renewed during year, $477,526,304.00; In force	62,193,827.00

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate	$ 383,400.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	418,353.43
Value of Bonds and Stocks	8,884,032.36
Cash in Company's office	10,501.06
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	77,505.19
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	829,381.26
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1908	1,298,008.95
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 190—	5,664.38
Bills receivable taken for marine and inland risks	26,052.63
Interest and Rents due and accrued	53,362.56
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	26,800.76
Total	$12,014,062.63
Less Assets not admitted	7,064.38
Total admitted Assets	$12,006,998.25

LIABILITIES.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 692,980.00
Unearned Premiums	5,698,773.47
Commissions, brokerage and other charges due or to become due to agents and brokers	80,000.00
Amount reclaimable by the insured on perpetual Fire Ins. policies	760,154.29
All other liabilities as detailed in statement	26,249.21
Total amount of all liabilities except capital	$ 7,258,156.97
Capital actually paid up in cash	3,000,000.00
Surplus	1,748,841.28
Total Liabilities	$12,006,998.25

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1908.

	Fire	Marine
Gross risks written	$3,435,957.00	$1,467,746.00
Less $594,545.00; risks cancelled; and $448,554.00 reinsurance in companies authorized in North Carolina	1,043,099.00	
Net risks written	$2,392,859.00	$1,467,746.00
Gross premiums received	54,189.01	2,181.23
Less $6,888.77, return premiums; and $7,394.86 premiums for reinsurance in companies authorized in North Carolina	14,283.63	153.07
Net premiums received	$ 39,905.38	$ 2,028.16
Losses paid (deducting salvage)	$ 27,476.73	$ 296.27
Less losses on risks reinsured in companies authorized in North Carolina	2,835.51	
Net losses paid	$ 24,641.22	$ 296.27
Losses incurred	$ 25,597.16	$ 296.27
Less losses on risks reinsured in companies authorized in North Carolina	2,872.60	
Net losses incurred	$ 22,724.56	$ 296.27

President, Charles Platt; Secretary, T. Howard Wright. Home office 232 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. Attorney for service, Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina, Edward S. Gay, Atlanta, Ga.

State of North Carolina
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, March 16, 1909.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Insurance of North America Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1908.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
apr 13-2t Insurance Commissioner.

BURRETT H. STEPHENS
Architect
and Consulting Engineer
406 Southern Building.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Goldsboro Argus: Superior Court, after reconvening today, took a recess until tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock to allow one of the popular members of the bar, Colonel W. T. Dortch, the opportunity to carry his children to the circus—not "to see the animals," but to see the whole show.

—Concord Times: The remains of the belongings of the defunct Central North Carolinian, the Republican paper published here for a few months last summer and fall, were sold at auction last Saturday under attachment proceedings for rent. A stove, chairs, stools, and a few other articles made up the outfit, and the whole brought a little over $5.00.

—Blue Ridge Breeze: Major T. C. Dockery, of the Mississippi Delta country, a native of North Carolina and the oldest Dockery of that distinguished family of this State, is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Cullen R. Merritt, of this city. Mr. Dockery is a graduate of Wake Forest College and left this State soon after receiving his diploma in 1846, and located in Mississippi, where he has resided ever since.

—Asheville Citizen: A bridge of reinforced concrete, 950 feet long, 105 feet above the French Broad river, extending from the old Atkinson place to the opposite quarry bluff, costing about $100,000 and with approaches making a "trotting grade" from Pack square through West Asheville is the first choice of the special bridge commission which at its meeting yesterday morning so decided to report to the county commissioners.

—Kinston Free Press: While assisting at the cooking of breakfast, Sunday morning, Miss Katie Hardison was seriously burned by her dress catching fire. The back of her waist caught fire and the flames quickly burned her hair off. Her sister by heroic measures managed to extinguish the fire before the girl was burned to death. Her back was badly burned and she is in serious condition though her physicians think that she will recover.

—Greensboro Record: Bishop Edward Rondthaler, of Winston-Salem, was here between trains en route for Germany to attend the general synod of the Moravian church. He will take with him a handsome contribution from the Philathea class of the Home Moravian Sunday School for children of missionaries at Kleinweke, Germany, the home and school where missionaries send their children at the age of five years to receive the training and education it would be impossible to give them in heathen lands.

—Greensboro, April 12.—Wake Forest was victorious over Davidson in the intercollegiate joint debate here tonight. The subject of the discussion was, "Resolved, That the United States Government should adopt the policy of subsidizing her merchant marine." Wake Forest had the negative side of the question and while the Davidson boys made splendid arguments, the decision of the judges was not a surprise. The winning team received the handsome loving-cup offered by the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce as a prize.

—Winston Journal: The State Union of Christian Endeavor in North Carolina is glad to announce that in addition to having been able to secure Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, as one of the speakers on the programme of the State convention to be held in Winston-Salem, April 23-25. Rev Edgar T. Read of Baltimore is also to be present. He will conduct the "Quiet Hour" services each morning and will in other ways contribute to the interest of the programme.

—Salisbury Post: Hon. Thomas Settle, of Asheville, was in Salisbury for an hour Saturday night on his way to Washington, where he sees the President today with reference to the Eastern judgeship for which he has been recommended. Mr. Settle was much interested in a telegram in Saturday morning's News and Observer in which it was stated he had been slated for the district attorneyship to succeed District Attorney Holton. He declined to comment upon the rumor, however.

—Greensboro Telegram: Much interest is being taken in the track team meet to be pulled off in this city Monday, April 19th, and the event will no doubt bring large crowds to Greensboro. The teams of the several institutions that will compete for the prizes are hard at work and each one is sure of carrying off a number of the prizes. The teams of Wake Forest and the University had a preliminary skirmish at Chapel Hill on Friday, the latter making 60 points while the former made 48 points. Considering the wind and the condition of the track each team did well. The University had 21 men in the meet while Wake Forest had only 19.

—Asheville Citizen: Zeke Roberts, the cab driver who was shot Saturday night, dead.—John Burchfield, his slayer, drinking the bitter dregs of remorse and fear in the county jail—and angry citizens muttering threats of lynching the slayer—these were the harrowing consequences of the crime which was committed in a trivial dispute over the payment of a cab fare of fifty cents. Roberts lingered until after three o'clock yesterday morning, but he never had a chance to recover as the great bullet from the 44 Colt tore a gaping wound in his temple which made death certain. He never regained consciousness after he was shot.

Up Before the Bar.

N. H. Brown, an attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them." For Chills, Constipation, Biliousness or Sick Headache they work wonders, 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

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There have been thousands of ladies thronging our big Millinery Department daily. We have sold them thousands of beautiful Easter and Spring Creations and we have been compelled to double our Millinery and Trimming force in the work room; also to increase the force by half in our sales parlors. And, although it seems we have sold hats enough to furnish all the ladies in this section of land, yet the orders still pour in and new buyers continue to come. It only goes to prove this great truth: Whosoever places upon his tables and counters the best materials, together with the most up-to-date styles and shapes, and employs the most artistic designers and skilled trimmers, and then crowns it all with small cash profits, will find the "milinery trade" making a path to his door, though he build his store in the wilderness.

We thank our lady friends and patrons for their substantial recognition of our efforts to please, and we can assure them that with our increased force and the arrival by this week's steamer of delayed Hats, among which are some of the prettiest and most unique shapes of our Spring buying, there will be no delay in serving your needs, or in trimming your purchase.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Saturday, October 10, 1908

TO

THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK Days—Leave at 6:30, 7:00 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 5:25, 10:30, 11:20 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55, A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45, A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30, *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30 *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., *12:05, 1:00, *1.25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:25, 7:40 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10, A. M., 12:40 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:115, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

..SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10 5:40, 6:10, 7:10, 8:10, 9:40, 10:45 11:45 P. M.

*"Carolina" Car, all others shown in above schedule marked "Beach."

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington Daily Except Sunday 4:00 P. M.

Freight depot open from 2:00 to 3:00 P. M.

Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Schedule effective November 23th, 1908. Subject to change without notice.

Direct and shortest line to the principal cities, South and Southwest, also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule Trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

No. 44 at 12:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:20 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 32 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet....	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North at Monroe with No. 51 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or Call Phone No. 1294.

J. D. EDWARDS, Union Ticket Agent.
F. A. POTTER, Agent.
Phone 86, Wilmington, N. C.
C. H. Gattis, Traveling Passenger Agent. Raleigh, N. C.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Jan. 17, 1909.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington ...	8:35 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount..	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington ...	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia ..	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York.....	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington ...	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount..	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND. Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:30 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville ...	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:29 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington ...	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:20 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville.	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 36 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm, $1.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $1.75 per barrel for hard; $2.75 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady, 45c; rosin steady $3.10; tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	11
Rosin	189
Tar	30
Crude Turpentine	6

Receipts, same day last year 12 casks spirits turpentine; 232 barrels rosin; 82 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 3-4 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—1,532 bales, same day last year 115 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 10th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 50@55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c; Spanish $1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 82 1-2@85c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 14@15c; shoulders 11@12c; sides 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@25c for large springs; growns good demand, 40@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flin 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 70@75c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 17c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 15c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 60c.

PORK—Good demand 8@9c; corn fed 9c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New oYrk, April 13.—After making new high records for the season at the opening today the cotton market developed a reactionary tendency, closed steady net unchanged to 3 points lower. The opening was steady at an advance of 4 to 8 points and during the early session the market was 11 to 13 points net higher, with May and July touching 10.15 and October 10.03 on covering by yesterday's sellers for a reaction and over night buying orders. The cables came very nearly making a full response to American gains since the Liverpool close of last week, a better showing than many local traders had expected, and were a factor on the early advance which was also encouraged by continued talk of a better trade demand and of firmness on the part of interior holders.

Realizing was very heavy at the advance of about $5 a bale above the low level of the last month and while there was good buying, partly for the account of prominent interests who have been persistently supporting the market for the past two weeks and partly in the way of scattered investment demand, prices eased off. There were frequent slight rallies, showing the presence of considerable supporting orders on a scale down, but closing prices were within a point or two of the lowest. Further light rains were reported in parts of Texas, but while the drought situation in the Southwest is supposed to have been modified, there is no complaint of too much rain east of that State, and of delayed crop preparations in consequence. Southern spot markets as officially reported were generaly 1-8c higher.

Receipts at the ports today were 20,907 bales, against 23,237 last week and 17,643 last year; for the week 85,000 bales, against 91,004 last week and 71,514 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 4,787 bales, against 5,830 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10.35; middling gulf 10.60; no sales. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month	Open	Close
April	——	10.10
May	10.08	10.01
June	——	10.02
July	10.08	10.03
August	10.04	9.96
September	——	9.89
October	9.96	9.89
November	——	9.87
December	9.91	9.87
January	9.88	9.81
March	——	9.80

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Firm, 10 1-16; net receipts 6,963; stock 107,041.

New Orleans—Firm, 9 7-8; net receipts 4,787; stock 205,731.

Mobile—Steady, 9 7-8; net receipts 762; stock 26,558.

Savannah—Firm, 9 3-4; net receipts 4,283; stock 79,182.

Charleston—Firm, 9 3-4; net receipts 243; stock 13,187.

Wilmington—Quiet, 9 3-4; net receipts 1,532; stock 19,640.

Norfolk—Firm, 10; net receipts 2,238; stock 26,297.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 1-4; stock 10,604.

New York—Quiet, 10.35; net receipts 774; stock 114,227.

Boston—Quiet, 10.35.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.60; net receipts 25; stock 6,835.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 20,907; Great Britain 1,100; France 12,474; Continent 3,525; stocks 609,275.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 55,080; Great Britain 3,700; France 12,674; Continent 13,006; Japan 3,118.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 8,821,650; Great Britain 3,011,865; France 911,474; Continent 2,956,450; Japan 171,783; Mexico 11,103.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 9 15-16; net receipts 2,939; stock 117,535.

Augusta—Steady, 10 1-16; net receipts 301; stock 56,582.

Memphis—Steady, 9 3-4; net receipts 373; stock 130,430.

St. Louis—Steady, 9 7-8; net receipts 133; stock 44,775.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 2,435; stock 19,550.

Louisville—Firm, 9 7-8.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9 7-16; net receipts 611; stock 43,472.

Total today—Net receipts 6,792; gross receipts 7,021; shipments 11,153; sales 4,860; stock 412,344.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, April 13.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business done, prices 15 points higher. American middling fair 5.98; good middling 5.62; middling 5.42; low middling 5.24; good ordinary 4.95; ordinary 4.60. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,700 American. Receipts since last report 15,000 bales, including 8,600 American.

Futures opened firm and closed barely steady. April 5.30 1-2; April and May 5.30; May and June 5.30 1-2; June and July 5.33; July and August 5.33; August and September 5.38; September and October 5.28; October and November 5.25 1-2; November and December 5.24 1-2; December and January 5.24; January and February 5.23; February and March 5.23 1-2; March and April 5.24 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 13.—The cotton goods market continues strong in the primary division and considerable business is passing. Mills are slow sellers and are limiting trade by holding for higher figures. Cotton yarns are firmer and show a higher tendency. Jobbers are quite active in their washgoods departments where special sales were going on.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 13.—There was a wavering tendency in the stock market today which changed its recent semblance of stability. The resumption of activity abroad after the Easter holiday interval was partly responsible for this, the selling of stocks here for foreign account arguing some distrust of this market's rate of advance. The plethoric condition of the money market is alleged by the bear element to be solely responsible for the freedom with which speculative purchases of stocks are made and it is pointed out that the speculative activity is common to stocks, wheat and cotton, although causes which raise the price of those articles might be regarded as making against values of railroad stocks. Sole reliance on cheap money to lift prices of stocks is feared as leading to inflation of values. The other party to the speculation urges that cheap money is an inevitable after-effect of the financial crisis of 1907, which is as certain to stimulate renewed employment of capital in business as are the cuts in prices of material to invite renewal of consumptive demand. A feature of the situation is the renewed activity in the bond market which is a reflection also of the abundant state of the money market. A conspicuous feature on the list was Denver and Rio Grande, regarding which rumors circulated of an active interest by E. H. Harriman in its affairs. The Gould group as a whole had some benefit by sympathy from this movement. On the other hand some of the other stocks which have been foremost in the recent rise were pressed for sale to take profits and this radiated a depressing influence through the list The market closed under considerable pressure and with prices running off.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $6,542,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 871,000 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 13.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid 2, offered at 2. Time loans dull and steady; sixty days 2 1-4 per cent., and ninety days 2 1-2; six months 2 3-4 to 3 per cent.

Close: Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 1-2. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8625 to 4.8635 for sixty day bills and at 4.8765 for demand. Commercial bills 4.85 3-4 to 4.86 1-8. Bar silver 51 1-8. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refuding 2s reg	101 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 4s reg	119
U. S. 4s cou	120 1-2
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	110
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	97 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101
L. & N. Unified 4s	101 3-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	72 1-4
Southern Railway 5s	112 1-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	103 7-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	77
Amr. Car & Foundry	50
Amr. Car & Fd. pfd	111@117 7-8
Amr. oCtton Oil Co	57 3-4
Amr. Locomotive	54 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Refining	88 5-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	108 1-4
Amr. Sugar Refining	133 3-4
Atchison	107 1-4
Atchison pfd	103 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line	127
Baltimore & Ohia	112 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	95 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	76 1-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	149
Colorado & Southern	63 1-8
Erie	29 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	45 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	36
Great Northern pfd	145 1-8
Kansas City Southern	46 1-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	73
L. & N.	137 1-4
Northern Pacific	144 3-4
Pennsylvania	134 3-8
People's Gas	116 1-2
Reading	138
Republic Steel pfd	74
Rock Island Co.	25 1-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	66 1-2
Southern Pacific	
Southern Pacific pfd	123
Southern Railway	26 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	66
Standard Oil Co	665
Union Pacific	187 3-8
U. S. Rubber pfd	105 1-8
U. S. Steel	51 3-8
U. S. Steel pfd	114 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical	46 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	116
Western Union	69 1-4
Westinghouse Electric Co	83

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 13.—Flour firmly held.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.38 elevator. Options 1-4 to 7-8c net decline. May 1.32 1-4; July 1.23; Sept. 1.15 1-4.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 77 elevator. Options 1-4c net lower. May 73 7-8; July 73 1-4; Sept. 72 7-8.

Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 mixed 57 to 58.

Lard—Firm.

Pork and Tallow—Steady.

Molasses—Dull.

Sugar—Raw easy; fair refining 3.42.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 1-4; Santos No. 4, 9 1-8. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13. Futures closed steady net 5 points lower to 15 points higher.

Butter and Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Barely steady; State Pennsylvania and nearby selected white 23; do fair to choice 21 1-4 to 22 1-2; brown and mixed fancy 22 1-2; do fair to chice 21 to 22.

Potatoes—Steady; Bermuda new per barrel 4 to 6; Florida 2.50 to 5.00.

Cabbages—Steady; Southern, white, per crate 2.25 to 3.00.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Higher early, but broke later under pressure of long oil and realizing. Prime crude 4.47 to 4.54; prime summer yellow 5.65 to 5.69; prime white 5.65 to 5.69; prime winter yellow 5.75 to 6.12; off summer yellow 5.62 to 5.65; good off summer yellow 5.50 to 5.68.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, April 13.—Prices again rose today to a new high record mark for all deliveries, July advancing to 1.17 1-2 and September 1.09 1-2 per bushel. At the same time the May option sold at 1.28. The market slumped sharply in realizing sales but regained part of the loss. At the close prices were 3-4 to 7-8c lower to 1 1-4c higher, compared with final quotations of the previous session. Corn and oats closed easy and provisions steady.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
May	1 28	1 28	1 27 1-2
July	1 16 7-8	1 17 1-2	1 16 3-8
Sept	1 09 3-8	1 09 1-2	1 07 5-8
Dec.	1 08	1 08 1-8	1 06 5-8
Corn.			
May	66 7-8	66 7-8	66 1-4
July	66 1-2	66 1-2	65 3-4
Sept	66 1-4	66 1-4	65 1-2
Dec.	57 1-2	57 1-2	57 1-8
Oats.			
May	54 3-4	54 3-4	54
July	48 1-4	48 1-4	47 5-8
Sept	40 3-4	40 3-4	40 1-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
May	18 20	18 20	18 15
July	18 20	18 20	18 10
Sept	18 20	18 20	18 12 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
May	10 37 1-2	10 37 1-2	10 35
July	10 52 1-2	10 52 1-2	10 47 1-2
Sept	10 62 1-2	10 62 1-2	10 60
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
May	9 50	9 50	9 45
July	9 65	9 65	9 57 1-2
Sept	9 77 1-2	9 77 1-2	9 72 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 13.—Rosin and turpentine steady.

Charleston, April 13.—Turpentine quiet 37c. Quote: A. B. C. 3 17 1-2; D, 3.20; E, 3.27 1-2; F, 3.37 1-2.

Savannah, Ga., April 13.—Turpentine firm 35 1-2c; sales 182; receipts 360; shipments 117.

Rosin firm; sales 1,236; receipts 1,093 shipments 415; stock 96,816. Quote: A. B. C. 3.25 to 3.30; D, 3.35; E, 3.37 1-2; F, 3.47 1-2; G, 3.50; H, 3.65; I, 4.10; K, 5.10; M, 5.40; N, 5.45; WG, 5.55; WW, 5.55.

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W. C. & A. Railroad—892 bales cotton; 4 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—212 bales cotton; 138 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—1 bale cotton.

Schr. Geneva Moore—4 bales cotton.

Schr. C. T. Herman—1 bale cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 51 barrels rosin; 7 barrels tar.

Total—1,532 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 189 barrels rosin; 30 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

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Old Henry Rye	3.50	10.00	4.00	7.75
Greenwood Rye	4.00	11.40	4.50	8.75
Jefferson Club Rye	4.00	11.40	5.00	9.75
Highspire Rye	5.00	14.00	6.00	11.50
N. C. Tuckahoe Corn	2.00	5.75	2.20	4.20
N. C. Swallow Corn	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
Virginia Corn Whiskey	3.00	8.70	3.20	6.15
Very Old N. C. Corn Whiskey	3.50	10.00	....	....
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Holland Gin	3.00	8.70	3.40	6.40
Apple Brandy	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
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(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlottesville, Va., April 13.—The University of Virginia today honored the memory of its founder, Thomas Jefferson. An academic procession formed in the rotunda and as a drizzling rain was falling, marched down the right arcade instead of down the lawn to Cabell hill. Before the programme was well under way a delgation of descendants of the signers of the Declaration of Independence filed into the hall.

The founder's day address was delivered by Martin W. Littleton, of New York, his theme being "The Reign of Democracy, Its Dangers and Its Blessings." A large number of alumni attended the exercises.

Notable gifts and telegrams of greeting from alumnia associations throughout the country featured the announcements. The gifts were made known in President Alderman's annual statement which followed the address by Mr. Littleton. Mr. Alderman referred to the recently completed Thomas Jefferson Memorial Endowment fund of $1,000,000 and added:

"Between November and February $750,000 of this sum was secured as follows: Andrew Carnegie, $500,000; Oliver H. Payne $50,000, Children of John B. Cary $20,000, Christian Woman's Board of Missions $30,000, Thomas F. Ryan $25,000, Charles H. Senff $25,000, Charles Steele $20,000, Friends of Charles Steele (Robert Bacon $10,000, H. McK. Twombley $10,000), General Education Board $50,000.

"The $500,000 given by Mr. Carnegie will become the permanent endowment of six existing schools in the University and these schools are to be given the names of great men who have helped build the University and the Republic as folows:

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Dr. Alderman called attention to a gift of $5,000 received this month from "a distinguished citizen of Boston," an alumnus of Harvard who does not wish his name known and who desires the gift be thought of as coming from Harvard as a testimony of the historic friendship between Harvard and the University of Virginia. This fund will be used as the foundation for the Harvard loan fund for needy and deserving students. Other gifts announced include: The library of Rev. Haslett McKim, 3,000 volumes of biology and theology, a collection of curios by Mrs. Virginia Keech of Washington, D. C., and a picture of "Paul Before Agrippa," by Victor Nellig, the gift of former Congressman Jefferson M. Levy, of New York.

President Alderman in his address said he would never again undertake such a task as raising an endowment fund explaining: "It is not my ambition to be thought of as a money getter, with a greedy and glittering eye fastened upon increasing endowments."

A handsome German silver loving cup was "presented to Edwin Anderson Alderman on the fourth anniversary of his installation as president of the University of Virginia by friends among the professional and business men of Charlottesville as a testimonial of their regard." President Alderman made a happy response.

There also on the tomb a beautiful wreath sent by President Taft was placed. The wreath was of English ivy and calla lilies. Amos A. Ball, of Fredonia, Pa., a descendant of George Walton, of Georgia, planted a tree just outside the tomb.

PETITION FROM FILIPINOS

Urging Free Trade Between the Islands and the United States.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 13.—President Taft has received a letter from Francisco Fuentes Ruis, secretary-treasurer of the Agricultural Association of Panay and Negros, forwarding a petiontion formulated by the agriculturists of the Philippine islands.

This petition opposes the Dingley tariff and asks for the establishment of free trade between the United States and the Philippines. It is represented that such action is necessary to "relieve the precarious industrial situation in the Philippines and to prove that the American people are no longer indifferent to the welfare of the Filipinos, especially in view of the oft repeated declaration that the only justification for the American occupation is the promotion of their welfare. The petition denounces the customs barrier as being helpful to the American trusts and harmful to the Filipinos as well "as a cruel reversal of McKinley's admirable doctrine."

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HARMON ON THE TARIFF

Governor of Ohio Denounces Methods of Tariff Legislation—"Special Privileges" Keynote of His Address.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 13.—A protest against what he declared were growing encroachments of "special privilege" at Washington especially as embodied in tariff legislation was the keynote of address of Governor Judgson Harmon, of Ohio. Asserting that the reductions in the pending tariff would be but a mockery of the demand for relief Judge Harmon declared that real relief never would be but a mockery of the demand for relief. Judge Harmon declared that real relief never would be secured except under a legislature and executive following Jeffersonian rules and treating taxation as a means of public revenue and not of private gain.

The steady tendency since the Civil war had been to exalt the Federal Government at the expense of the State, said the speaker, one result being the neglect of economy and the embarkation of the government into extravagant enterprises. He instanced the action of the last Congress in appropriating $2,000,000,000 the raising of salaries of officials in the face of a growing shortage of revenues and continued:

As to Monoplies.

"Now instead of seeking methods of retrenchment to meet a present confessed deficit of more than a hundred millions, the President and Congress are devising additional taxes to exact from the diminished means of the people and proposing to issue bonds besides. State officials who would propose such a course would not dare to go home to their constituents and would be forever disgraced if they should take it.

After twelve years of false pretenses, at last confessed, have broadened and fattened countless monopolies and the rest it is proposed not to strike off their grip but to loosen it a trifle here and there so the people may not be utterly devoired."

Unfair Republican Charges.

It is hardly fair for Republicans, at least, to charge with inconsistency, Democratic Congressmen who take a hand in this selfish scramble. In the last campaign the Republican candidate for President openly offered a share of tariff spoil for Democratic votes. When special favors are the order of the day it is natural for a representative to think he ought to secure a share for interest at home. To do otherwise requires high courage and we are proud of the many who show it in face of the demoralization which legislation for private instead of public interest always produces."

Country Needs Battleships.

Judge Harmon attacked the policy of spending hundreds of millions of dollars for a canal at Panama, on the part of what he said was a country practically without ships,taxed against the possibility of buying any and with the only proposed means of encouraging shipping the payment of direct subsidies to a favored few out of money raised by taxes on all the people.

GOMPERS PLAN TRIP TO EUROPE

Labor Leader Will Study Conditions of Laborers in Foreign Land.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 13.—After laying before the executive council of the American Federation of Labor at today's session a detailed report of his proposed trip to Europe to study and report upon the industrial, sociological and economic conditions of the laboring people in those countries, President Gompers announced that he would sail from New York on the Baltic on June 23rd. The executive council gave its hearty endorsement of the projected visit by authorizing an expenditure to meet the expenses incident to the trip.

Mr. Gompers announced that sufficient funds for the present to meet the expenses in connection with the federation's legal defense in the injunction and contempt proceedings against the Bucks Stove and Range Company, of St. Louis, had been raised and that it would not now be necessary to levy an assessment of one cent per member per month as authorized by the Denver convention.

HE CHEATS THE LAW.

A New Yorker Escapes Trial For Embezzlement by Suicide.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Binghamton, N. Y., April 13.—On the eve of his second trial on a charge of embezzling Broome county funds, which was scheduled to open in Cooperstown at 10 o'clock this morning Arthur W. T. Back, former clerk of the Broome county Board of Supervisors, former custodian of county buildings and former chairman of the Broome county Republican committee, committed suicide early today by shooting himself through the head.

Words to Freeze the Soul.

"Your son has Consumption. His case is hopeless." These appalling words were spoken to Geo. E. Blevens, a leading merchant of Springfield, N. C., by two expert doctors—one a lung specialist. Then was shown the wonderful power of Dr. King's New Discovery. "After three weeks' use," writes Mr. Blevens, "he was as well as ever. I would not take all the money in the world for what it did for my boy." Infallible for Coughs and Colds, its the safest, surest cure of desperate Lung diseases on earth. 50c and $1.00. R. R. Bellamy. Guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free.

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ROCHESTER HAS BIG FIRE LOSS

Flames Swept Over Several Residental Sections Entailing Loss $500,000.

100 FAMILIES HOMELESS

Fire Raged in Face of Gale and Threatened Destruction of a Great Portion of City—Jewish Section Terror Stricken.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

oRchester, N. Y., April 13.—Swept along in the face of a 25-mile gale, fire today destroyed several sections of the city and did damage estimated at half a million dollars.

For a time it was thought a great portion of the city would be swept and aid was summoned from Buffalo and Syracuse. Generously and promptly the out-of-town firemen, with apparatus responded, but ere they reached the scene the heroic work of the local department and of volunteers had got the flames under check and their assistance was not required. One hundred families tonight are homeless and militiamen are in the affected zones guarding what little the people saved of their household effects.

Mayor Edgerton has issued a call for relief funds for these families. Some of them are quartered in precinct houses and a large number are spending the night in a public school.

A heavy rain set in at 6 o'clock tonight and while it helped in extinguishing the smouldering ruins, it was hardship on the homeless, especially those whose household effects are in the open.

Thieving, which started early in the day, has been stopped by the presence of the militia.

Because of the numerous fires which Rochester has had lately the board of fire underwriters have increased rates here on all buildings 25 cents on every $100. The increase went into effect at 5 o'clock today.

The Palmer building, a four-story brick structure devoted to manufacturing interests, at Main and Gibbs streets, was the starting point of the conflagration, which spread over a wide area and then jumped nearly a mile and started a second series of fires of such proportions that aid was summoned from Buffalo and Syracuse. By the time the out-of-town firemen arrived, however, the local firemen were masters within both fire areas.

Authough accurate estimates cannot be made at this time, the loss is estimated at least $500,000. This includes $60,000 on the Palmer building; $100,000 on the Hunting Company, manufacturers of plumbers' supplies; $90,000 on the beautiful Jewish Temple Brith Kodesh, which is in ruins, and the rest in small amounts, is apportioned among manufacturers, house owners and tenants.

Rapid Spread of Flames.

The spread of the flames once they had gotten a good start in the Palmer building, was rapid. Here and there sparks, carried by the swift wind, kindled new fires. Residents became panic stricken. Apparently all reason was lost and there was but one thought—the city was doomed. Some of the women threw from the windows of houses not yet burning beds, bureaus, tables and all sorts of articles of furniture and personal belongings. In this way considerable property was needlessly demolished.

The fires broke out so frequently in the northeastern part of the city that companies could not be dispatched to all of them but volunteer brigades helped in keeping down the fire loss.

From the Palmer fire the sparks carried a mile and set the First Reformed Church of America ablaze, completely destroying it. Little attention was paid to the new fire at first but soon almost sounded from half a dozen boxes in the same vicinity. Jets of fire were beginning to appear on buildings scattered over a wide area. The Reformed church fire, aided by the wind, helped to spread the destruction.

Fatal to Jewish District.

The Chatham, Nassau and Kelly street section is in the Jewish district of the city. This is the last day of the Feast of the Passover and many Polish Hebrews seeing the pall of smoke and the fire falling on all sides interpreted the situation as the outward, visible sign of the second coming of the Messiah. Men, women and children tore their hair and knelt in the street to pray. Their shouts were terrifying. One woman went violently insane.

Draymen reaped a harvest. A large number of rigs of various descriptions invaded the district and offered for $5, $10 or more to remove goods to places of safety. Any amount asked was given by the half crazed Polish Jews and they stored as many of their goods as possible onto the wagons, never knowing even the destination.

From house to house, through street after street the fires leaped along, burning buildings on Chatham, Nassau, Kelly, Baden, Oregon and Harrison streets, and Hudson avenue until the stand by the firemen at Kelly street was successful in stopping them. The total number of houses burned is about fifty, in addition to which several times as many more have been damaged.

Tonight Rochester is terror-stricken. Today's conflagration was the culmination of an uninterrupted series of fires of weeks, many of which have been charged to incendiarism.

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TROOPS REBEL IN TURKEY

Violent Demonstration Against the Government—Demanded Dismissal of Grand Vizier and Minister of War—17 Killed.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Constantinople, April 13. — The troops of the garrison made a violent demonstration today before the parliament building against the committee of union and progress and the Government. They demanded the dismissal of the Grand Vizier Hilmi Pasha, the minister of war, and the president of the chamber. The outbreak was caused by an order issued to the troops to the effect that they must obey their officers under all circumstances, even if called upon to shooting down their co-religionists.

The mutineers as the first move seized all the officers of the committee of union and progress and held them prisoners. Only a few of the troops refrained from taking part in the demonstration. The latter which were chiefly artillery men and cavalry, are massed at the war ministry. They have orders to fire on any one approaching the building, and during the course of the day a number of persons were killed or wounded. Deputies were escorted to the chamber in order that they might vote on the question of forming a new cabinet and appointing a new President but owing to the Easter holiday it was impossible to form a quorum.

Deputy Emor Aristan was killed on his way to the house in mistake for Hussein Jahib. Reports of the killed place the number as high as 17 and the wounded at 30 or more. There is a report current also that the minister of justice, Refik Pasha, has been murdered, that the minister of marine has been wounded and, the minister of war taken prisoner by the mutineers. This, however, has not been confirmed.

The cabinet met at the porte early in the morning and after a long consultation the ministers sent in their resignations to the palace. A new ministry is being formed. The latest rumor is that Tewfik Pasha, who was recently appointed, ambassador to Great Britain will be the new grand vizier, with Edhim Pasha, minister of war.

Edim Pasha was the Turkish commander in the Greek war and as he proceeded from the Yildiz to Stamboul, he was greeted with cheers from the troops.

One Minister is Killed.

London, April 13.—The Times says: Late dispatches from our correspondent at Constantinople show that a revolution of the most formidable kind has broken out. Not only has the ministry been overthrown, one minister being killed and another wounded, but the life of the President of the chamber is in extreme danger and the leaders of the committee of union and progress itself are in hiding.

For the present the revolution appears to be complete. It is the work of the reactionary element and for the moment reaction is triumphant. There is a possibility, however, that the committee of union and progress has not been finally defeated.

BIG BROKERAGE FIRM FAILS

Lindsay Russell Appointed Receiver. Liabilities $1,500,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 13.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States District Court here today against the brokerage firm of Ennis and Stoppani, members of the Consolidated Stock Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade. The liabilities are alleged in the petition to be $1,500,000 and the assets $400,000. Lindsay Russell was appointed receiver.

Following the appointment of the receiver in the bankruptcy proceedings, it was announced that Ennis and Stoppani had made a general assignment to Teeadwell Cleveland.

Mr. Cleveland retired in favor of Mr. Russell and the latter assumed control of the firm's affairs.

ACRES OF MACKEREL.

Steamer Reports Immense Schools Off the Delaware Capes.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 13.—Captain Chichester, of the steamship Arapahoe, in today from Jacksonville and Charleston, reuorts having passed immense schools of mackerel while off the Delaware Capes and New Jersey coast containing millions of fish. One school alone, according to Captain Chichester, covered an area of more than a square mile. He said he had not seen so many fish together in years.

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